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MAYOR ADAMS ANNOUNCES HIS COMMITTEES

Council Appoint a Hero Committee ===Lively Session and Considerable Work Accomplished.

The Mayor and City Council held a meeting on Thursday evening at which there was considerable business transacted. Mayor Adams appointed his committees and they were confirmed without opposition. The matter of the council taking public notice of the heroism of Fred H. Grover, who rescued three boys from the North mill pond last Sunday afternoon, was also taken up and a committee appointed at the request of the mayor.

The meeting in detail:

Mayor Adams Appointed Comlmittees.

Mayor Adams' committees were announced as follows:

Accounts—Leary, Trafton, Locke.

Bills, second reading — Bailey, White, Leary.

Claims—White, Bailey, Locke.

Street lights — Smart, Trafton, Locke.

Elections — Littlefield, Stoddard, Brewster.

Engrossing bills—Brewster, Littlefield, Stoddard.

Finance — Mayor, White, Bailey, Locke.

Fire Department—Trafton, White, Bailey.

Public lands and buildings—Locke, White, Stoddard.

Public Library—Bailey, Brewster, Stoddard.

Printing — Stoddard, Littlefield, Smart.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of L. W. Thompson for permission to erect a swinging sign over his place of business on Market street, brought up the question of the jurisdiction of the board over such matters.

Councilman Locke was of the opinion that it was up to the Board of Public Works, as they had charge of the streets, and on the suggestion of Mayor Adams all motions to that effect will include the addition that they be erected under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and was passed.

A similar petition of Joseph Vincien for a swinging sign at No. 84 Market street, was passed under the same conditions.

A communication was received from Charles H. Clough asking that the light be replaced on the Parker place, that was recently taken down by the city. He maintained that he had owned the light and had paid for the service, but later the city took it down and installed another, and now that one had been taken down leaving the street in darkness. The matter was referred to the committee on street lights.

The resignation of Ernest Holmes as Harbor Master was accepted, and on motion of Councilman Stoddard, John William Newell was elected to fill the vacancy.

Bonds Filed.

The bonds of City Treasurer Batchelder and Collector Page were received and accepted and filed.

To Recognize a Hero.

Mayor Adams said that the display of heroism on the part of Fred H.

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SPECIAL LOTS ON SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Every Item Underpriced.

OUTING FLANNELS, 8c quality ..... 5c yard
OUTING FLANNELS, 10c quality ..... 6¼c yard
OUTING FLANNELS, 12½c quality ..... 8c yard
42 inch BLEACHED COTTON for ..... 9c yard
45 inch BLEACHED COTTON for ..... 10c yard
Yard Wide BROWN COTTON ..... 5c yard
81 inch BROWN SHEETING ..... 22½c yard
8-4 BLEACHED SHEETING ..... 23c yard
42x36 PILLOW CASES 10c
45x36 PILLOW CASES 12½
DRESS GINGHAMS, 8c and 10c grades 5c
SEAMLESS SHEETS, 81x90 ..... 69c
DOMET FLANNEL, Bleached and Unbleached 5c
PRINTED FLANNELETTES, all 12½c goods 7½c
BLEACHED AND BROWN CRASH 4½c

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Last Day of Big Annual Sale.

5c and 6c THIN TUMBLERS ..... 3c each
TABLE TUMBLERS at ..... 1c each
25c ZINC WASH BOARDS 19c
50c and 60c BLUE WHITE LINED KETTLES 39c
15c Size AGATE WASH BASINS 7c
WIRE COAT HANGERS ..... 2 for 5c
40c GRAY ENAMED DISH PANS 23c
10c CHIMNEYS 5c
4 Packages of 10c TOILET PAPER 25c
10c FANCY CHINA, fine assortment 7c
25c FANCY CHINA at 12½c
5c Packages of TOOTHPICKS 3c
25c DUST BRUSHES, all Bristle 19c

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KITTERY LETTER

Iriquois Club Dance Thursday

Ladies' Aid Election at the Point

Lost Boat Was Found on a Harbor Island

Free Baptist Convention to be Held at Kennebunk

Kittery, Me., Jan. 28.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

The Iroquois club dance held in Wentworth hall on Thursday evening, proved to be a splendid success, not only socially, but financially. The hall was tastily decorated with crepe paper and the stage banked with palms, which produced an artistic effect. About fifty couples enjoyed the dancing, music being furnished by Rowe, Holtt and Philbrick. At twelve o'clock the party closed, everybody feeling perfectly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. Many from Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery Point attended.

The York Rebekah Aid association held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Government street gave a luncheon this afternoon, covers being laid for six.

Mrs. Dumbfinger of Bath, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Jones.

There was no session of school at Traip Academy today on account of the Teachers' convention there.

Many interesting letters have been received from David A. Wasson, the usual correspondent for this column, telling of his wonderful trips and interesting sights which he has enjoyed during his stay in the Bermudas.

Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux is fast improving and is able to be about.

Bear in mind the senior benefit to be held in Wentworth hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4.

A rehearsal of the minstrel show was held in Odd Fellows hall following the regular meeting of the Rebekahs.

Messrs. Horace Mitchell, Calvin Hayes, Moses Safford and George Boulter attended the reunion of Kittery residents at the rooms of the Twentieth Century club, Boston, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Smith pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church on Wednesday afternoon.

The dancing class of Miss Gladys Seavey is postponed on account of illness.

Mr. William E. Frost has been in South Berwick, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Frost.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The gasolene engine in the large fishing boat, Gold Hunter, owned by M. H. Lawry, was on Thursday hoisted out, and taken ashore for a general overhauling. This engine was one of the first, if not the very first, to be installed in this vicinity, and after eight years of usage in rough water, probably holds the river record for reliability, as well as for number of miles covered.

Frisbee Brothers will at the earliest opportunity, begin to cut and store ice at Ellery Jennison's pond on Gerrish island.

Barge Spring, with a large cargo of coal for this port from Philadelphia is hourly expected.

Elmer Patch is making extensive repairs upon the house of Mrs. Jesse Patch.

During the great storm and high tide soon after Christmas, a boat belonging to Valentine Crowell broke adrift from Chauncey's creek. Diligent search of the shores and islands of the harbor proved fruitless, and it was long since supposed that the boat was swept to sea in the prevailing northeast gale. Recent melting of the snow and ice cakes, however, has revealed the much sought for little craft wedged high among the rocks of Gooseberry island, where she has been passed by her owner almost daily for several weeks.

Frederick Brown of Portland visited town on business Thursday.

The Fire Department Whist club meets this evening at Firemen's hall.

Under entirely new management, it is said that the steamer Queen City will shortly resume regular trips between this place and Portsmouth, via New Castle.

J. Chester Cutts has packed his ice house at Clarkson's Pond with ice of excellent quality.

It is hoped that the coming season may see the reopening of that popular old hostelry, the Pepperrell house.

On account of a teacher's meeting at Traip academy, the Horace Mitchell school held but one session today.

The junior band will meet on Saturday at the home of Rev. Mr Moulton.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover spent last night with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. George Tobey's last evening, and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. George Tobey; vice president, Mrs. Belle Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Goodwin; secretary, Miss Hattie Billings.

The next meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will occur at the home of Mrs. Belle Hoyt on Thursday, Feb. 10.

George Huff of North Edgcomb, Me, visited his daughter, Miss Florence Huff, yesterday.

The program for the winter session of the York county conference of the Free Baptist churches has just been issued for the event which takes place with the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport churches Feb. 2 and 3 at Kennebunk. The sessions will be morning, afternoon the next. It is announced that those who notify Prentiss Day of West Kennebunk, R. F. D. 1 stating day of arrival, will be met at No. 10 switch on the Atlantic Shore Line railroad and conveyed to the place of meeting which is about two miles away. It is hoped all will arrange to arrive at No. 10 switch, above named at 8.45 or 10 a. m. Copies of the program received by the Free Baptist church officials here show that the conference sermon will be preached on Wednesday forenoon by Rev. William R. Wood of Saco, and that other addresses will be given by B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Rev. J. B. Ranger of Springvale, Rev. E. H. Prescott of North Berwick, Rev. W. M. Davis of Biddeford, Rev. F. E. Briggs of Lyman, Rev. E. W. Ricker of North Lebanon, Rev. J. W. Williams of Milton Mills, N. H., and others. The Women's Missionary society will have a meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

North Kittery

Dr. George Pierce, who is in New York, will return in about two weeks.

Arthur Pettigrew of Dover, N. H., was in town visiting his father and sister, Mrs. Lulu Remick Sunday last.

Mrs. George Muchmore has rallied from the shock that she had last week and has improved very much.

Miss Edith Remick has returned from a three months' visit to New York.

Mrs. Annie Grant will return to her home in New York in a few days. She has been in charge of her brother's home while her sister Edith was away.

Sweet Florida Oranges only 19c. doz., Eye Navels only 35c doz., 4 large large grape fruit for 25c at Cater and Benfields.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	.....	$ .50
40 " "	.....	.65
60 " "	.....	.90
100 " "	.....	1.10
150 " "	.....	1.50
250 " "	.....	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

McKINNON SUCCEEDS MORSE

Steamboat Company Elects a New President

New York, Jan. 28—At the annual meeting on Thursday of the Hudson Navigation Company, James W. McKinnon was elected president in place of Charles W. Morse who is serving fifteen years at Atlanta. Morse was elected while out on bail last fall before the upper courts confirmed his sentence.

Portsmouth's Dec. 26 storm and high tide were not so very much after all. Look at poor Paris.

HALL PROVES ALIBI AND MAY GO FREE

Farmer for Whom He Worked His Witness ===Still Held and Federal Authorities May Take Him Back.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.—James Hull, who confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher, near this city, last August, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Saxter in Charlotte, Monroe County, Thursday. The murder case against him has fallen flat. After his arrival in this city from Portsmouth, N. H., a farmer for whom he worked on the same day of the murder established an alibi for him.

Formal charges of murder and assault have been made against Hall and the hearing was put over to Saturday. The authorities hope by that time to induce the federal authorities to start proceedings to prosecute Hall for confessing to the murher thus fraudulently gaining his dishonorable discharge from the U. S. navy. It is now thought that the murder charge will not be pressed further.

HUSBAND CLAIMS BODY

Surprising Development in Drowning Case at Hampton

Hampton Falls, Jan. 28—A man giving the name of Borier, and representing himself to be her husband, and two men giving the name of Carboneau and stating that they are her brothers, have arrived here to claim the body of Rena Carboneau, which floated ashore at Hampton Beach on Thursday afternoon. They have not given much information about themselves, but they come from Canada and will be given a chance to explain their claims.

It was not known here that Miss Carboneau, or Mrs. Borier, was married. She had been for some time living at the home of Lester Flanders and as previously told in the press went boating last Sunday morning on the river in company with Merle Flanders, son of Lester Flanders. It was shortly after ten o'clock that day when she and young Flanders left the house to go boating. They took along a lunch as they expected to go pretty well down the river. The boat was moored some little distance down the river, and rather than walk they got onto a large cake of floating ice, and evidently attempted to float down to where the boat was.

The last seen of them was at eleven o'clock when they were floating down the river on the ice cake. They did not return that night and Flanders' parents became worried and made a search early Monday morning. Mr. Flanders found the boat moored in its customary place as though it had not been disturbed, and below the boat found the cap worn by his son floating down the stream and near it an oar belonging to the boat, and also the lunch box. It is supposed that the young people were either thrown off the cake of ice or it broke up on them and they were drowned. The theory of drowning was confirmed when her body was washed ashore at Hampton Beach on Tuesday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock. It came ashore in front of the Beach cottage and it was quickly discovered and taken to a place of safety and the authorities notified.

No trace of the body of young Flanders has been found. He had been acquainted with Miss Carabonneau for some time and it is talked that they were to be married. There was nothing about the body of the girl to indicate foul play.

The appearance of a man claiming to be her husband has created more sensation than was aroused by the drowning.

The dead young woman is understood to be nineteen years old. She was liked by those who knew her.

TO PUT ON A WHISTLE

Button Factory Will Get in Line With Other Firms

The Morley Manufacturing Company it is said will soon put on a big steam whistle at its plant to blow at the commencing and concluding hours of the day's work at the shop.

This is the only big manufacturing firm in the city that has not as yet adopted either a bell or whistle to announce the beginning and quitting hours of work for its employes.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Fair and cool with brisk westerly winds.

Meats and Provisions; prices right at Smart's.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

SATURDAY AFTER SUPPER SALE

Commencing at 6 O'clock.

VALENTINE POSTALS, 10 in a package—After Supper Price, per package 5c

1 Lot Hamburg Edgings and Insertions — After Supper Price, yard 5c

1 Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy or hemstitched edges, slightly imperfect — After Supper Price, while they last, each 12 1-2c

Remnant's Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide—After Supper Price, yard 7c

Paper Napkins, 100 in a bundle—After Supper Price, per bundle 7c

Heavy Quality Dress Ginghams, in Pinks and Reds only with Fancy Stripes—After Supper Sale, yard 6 1-2c

Bleached Domet Outing Flannel — After Supper Sale, yard 5c

Real Horn Hair Pins, Shell or Amber, 3 on a card—After Supper Price, card 4c

Fancy Waste Paper Boxes, never sold for less than 10c, —After Supper Sale, each 7c

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

MEAT PRICES STILL DROPPING

Retail Dealers Being Hard Hit--- Cold Storage Investigation On.

New York, Jan. 28.—Retail dealers who have been held against the agitation for cheaper meat felt the pinch of the situation Thursday and many of them lowered the prices. Thus recent reductions in the wholesale rates began to benefit the consumer, but the demand failed to pick up much and every evidence was given that many persons were either eating no meat at all or much less than in normal times.

Other commodities continued to decline under the combined influences of the agitation and increasing supplies due to seasonal reasons.

Meanwhile official attention turned more searchingly upon the cold storage warehouses, declared by some investigators to be responsible in a large part for sustained high prices of meat and other perishable food products. Under the direction of Health Commissioner Lederle, a thorough inspection of the cold storage plants has been started. The commissioner declared that there were evils to be remedied and that he meant to search them out and apply a cure.

"It certainly is wrong to permit food stuffs to remain for an unlimited period in cold storage," said the commissioner. "It also seems to me that the law should provide for the marking of food removed from cold storage, so that the consumer might know just how old is the meat, eggs or fish he is buying."

Grand jury inquiry into the so-called milk trust was continued.

BAD FIRE AT DERRY

A Bad Blaze in the Heart of the Business Section

Derry, Jan. 28—Fire broke out Thursday in the basement of the large C. W. Abbott block opposite the Boston and Maine railroad station, in the store kept by Lint & Cady, boot and shoe repairers, and custom shoe makers.

Streams of water were soon pouring over the flames and in a short time they were practically under control. In the few minutes considerable damage was done by smoke and the water used, as well as by the fire.

The loss to Lint & Cady will be about $1000, covered by insurance. The loss to H. F. Pelkey, shoe dealer and repairer, will be about $900, insured for $150. The loss to G. M. Pheland, cigar manufacturer, will be $1000, with a small insurance. Sargent Brothers, real estate and insurance, met with the loss of furniture, and W. J. Kingsbury, book and music store, met with a loss by smoke.

The loss upon the building will amount to $500, covered by insurance.

The fire department is deserving of much credit for the splendid work done.

One of the firemen, Edward Sing, rescued Thomas B. Gilbride from his room in the block where he was asleep and nearly suffocated by the smoke.

FOR MEDAL OF HONOR

Clef Electrician Snyder of the Birmingham Recommended

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28—Chief Electrician W. E. Snyder of the cruiser Birmingham and formerly of the naval wireless station here, whose efforts in connection with some of the assistance given the White Star liner Republic, when that vessel was in collision with the Italian steamer Florida last February in Nantucket sound, will be recalled, has been commended for a medal of honor by Commander William B. Fletcher, commanding the Birmingham.

It is the recommendation of Ensign J. L. Hydick, who was officer of the deck at the time Snyder rescued from drowning G. H. Kephart, who had fallen overboard from the staging forward, while engaged painting the ship's side as the vessel was anchored in Hampton Roads on Jan. 4.

LULU GLASER

New Play Was Tried by Her on the Stage at Schenactady

Schenectady, Jan. 28.—Miss Lulu Glaser made her first appearance here on Thursday night in a new comedy with music entitled "Just One of the Boys." The book is by Rida Johnson Young, author of "The Lottery Man," and music by W. A. Schroeder, a hitherto unknown composer.

Miss Glaser plays the part of Cherry Winston, a young girl who comes into possession of a lumber camp in Michigan. In the management of the plant she is assisted by three [illegible] an Irishman, a Scotchman [illegible] American, "modernized" from the "Three Guardsmen." She is sent to New York to a finishing school, agreeing to go there on condition she shall be accompanied by the guardsmen, thus a number of humorous situations result.

NEWFIELDS

Daniel R. Smith has recently purchased an extensive ice business in Epping and is to have it conducted under his management the coming season.

The Dover district preachers meeting is to be held here Monday, Jan. 31, when an all day session is to be held. Several of the prominent preachers of the denomination are to be heard.

Miss Katherine LeVangie has been compelled to leave school at Robinson seminary at Exeter owing to ill health.

FREE BAPTISTS

Success of the Two Counties Convention at Gonic

Rochester, Jan. 28—The three days' joint session of the New Durham quarterly meeting and the Rockingham Association of Free Baptists Churches of this section, which has been conducted at Gonic Free Baptist church since Tuesday, came to a close on Thursday afternoon. Hereafter the two associations will hold joint meetings every three months at the different churches. Yesterday was devoted to the finishing up of the various business of the session and the adoption of resolutions.

The morning session was opened at 9.30 o'clock by a song and prayer service, led by Rev. W. H. Trafton of New Durham, followed by a sermon by Rev. E. P. Moulton of Kittery Point and his subject was "How Best Help Answer Christ's Prayers, 'Thy Kingdom Come.'" The sermon was followed by a discussion by the different ministers present. The consecration service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor of the Gonic church.

This closed the regular meeting, but in the afternoon the Woman's Missionary society held its regular meeting at the church. Miss Alice Corson of East Rochester, president of the society, presided. The meeting opened at one o'clock by a devotional service which lasted a half hour.

A paper of interest on missions was read by Mrs. S. D. Church of this city. The music of the afternoon was furnished by some of the Gonic ladies.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. Alfreda Brewster Wallace of Portland, Me.

CADILLAC AUTOMOBILES ARE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Ask any owner. A few Cadillac owners in the district are:

Byron Dame, carpenter, used in business since 1905.

H. O. Frime, coal dealer, used five years.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs, North Hampton, has three and just placed an order for two new 30s.

H. C. Taylor, Gale Shoe Company.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis, Eliot.

J. Howard Grover, paper hanger.

G. A. Batchelder, North Hampton, livery.

F. A. Gray & Co., painters and paper hangers.

C. M. Prince, Kittery grocer.

B. Wood, livery.

C. M. Akerman.

A. G. Locke, Rye.

John Newick, brewer at Eldridge Co.

A. L. Smart, baggage master.

A. J. Drake, Rye Beach.

H. P. Payne, our leading grocer.

W. J. Simpson and Dr. W. L. Hawke, York.

A. A. Collins, C. M. Collins, Danville.

S. B. Anderson, Publishers' Paper Co.

H. C. Lane, grocer, Hampton.

T. B. Hoyt, Kittery Point.

C. A. Shillaber, National Mechanics and Traders' bank.

Benjamin Green, druggist.

Roscoe Hanscom, Kittery.

William Shuttleworth, Boston and Maine roundhouse.

Note they are all prominent men who know a good thing and their money's worth.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

[illegible] which went astray in the storm of Dec. 26 has been recovered.

MAYOR ADAMS ANNOUNCES HIS COMMITTEES

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Grover last Sunday afternoon, when he rescued three boys from drowning, was worthy of some public recognition and he offered a resolution that the mayor and [illegible] of the council be appointed to make some arrangements for some sort of recognition. He read a letter of Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, in which he stated that he had intended to be present and offer a resolution in regards to this matter, and the resolution he inclosed to the mayor. The resolution was not read, but Mayor Adams stated that it was along the same lines. The resolution was passed, and the Elwyn resolution referred to the committee consisting of the mayor and entire council membership.

To Look Up Real Estate Deeds.

Mayor Adams offered another resolution, in regard to the real estate conveyances. He stated that the matter had been started last year, but all of the deeds had not been finished. His resolution authorized the mayor to get attested copies of all of the deeds. The mayor explained that he could examine the records at Exeter and find what deeds were missing, and have proper copies made. The resolution was passed.

To Borrow $80,000.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to borrow the sum of $80,000 to carry on the work until the taxes became due was passed.

Street Light Locations.

Councilman Smart offered a resolution locating lights on Humphrey's court, Highland street and Miller avenue. It was explained that the Rockingham Light and Power company had installed the lights in November, with the understanding that they were not to be paid for until the first of January. The resolution passed.

Bills.

A bill of Carl and company for crushed stone left from last year, amounting to $21.91, was referred to the committee on claims to report. The same committee got the claim of Mrs. S. H. Massey for a sewer on McDonough street.

The Hutchins-Page Suit.

A long letter from Page and Bartlett, counsel for W. H. Page, in the suit brought by Charles Hutchins for libel, was received and read. It explained the present standing of the case and it was placed on file without action. Mayor Adams explained that the case had been referred to the April term of court.

Wants Hook and Ladder Replaced.

Councilman Trafton gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer an ordinance to reestablish the hook and ladder quick hitch.

A Vote of Thanks

Councilman Locke asked for information in regards to the vital statistics, which he thought had not been kept up to date, although the city had, at a big expense, installed a card system. He asked just where the work had been dropped, and the city clerk stated that the work was up to date; that when he came into office the work had been done up to 1900, and that he had himself gone over the work and had now got it up to Dec 31, 1909.

Councilman Locke then offered a resolution that as the city clerk had voluntarily done this work, that the council extend him a vote of thanks and this was passed.

Wants Cinder Sidewalk.

Councilman White called attention to the condition of Melcher street, which he said, of course, was now under the Board of Public Works, but it was in a bad way owing to the fact that a sewer had been dug and the sidewalk left in a wretched condition. He said that last year the street commissioner had promised him repeatedly that a load of cinders would be sent down to make the sidewalk passable, and he wanted to know if there was any way that it could be done now. Mayor Adams said that the Board of Public Works had voted that hereafter people wishing for cinder sidewalks could have them by filing an application, and that he would see that it was done on Melcher stree.

The council at its regular meeting for election of officers had failed to elect an inspector of petroleum, and it was stated that Frank W. Horrocks who had the position for years, got something in fees out of it from the Standard Oil.

Councilman Trafton objected to his being elected if he was receiving fees from the Standard Oil, but all of the other members were agreeable, and Mr. Horrocks was elected.

The auditors report of bills, amounting to $3,220.34 were ordered paid. The auditor's estimate for the month of February was received, and the mayor was authorized to draw his warrants for the sum required.

After the Board of Health.

Councilman Trafton wanted to know if the council did not have jurisdiction over the Health Department purchases. He said that the board were, he understood, buying the supplies outside of the city. He wanted to know if everything was bought by bids.

Mayor Adams stated that the council did not have any jurisdiction over the expenditures of the board, other than to make the appropriation. Auditor Pryor said that the goods last year were purchased on bids and they were bought for about half the price they could be obtained for in this city.

A further discussion ensued, with several members taking part, and Councilman Trafton wanted it referred to a special committee to investigate this brought out a remark from the mayor that the solicitor was the proper person to pass on the matter.

The matter was finally dropped by Maoyr Adams saying that there was no doubt but when he Board of Health wanted supplies for this year they would ask for bids.

NEWMARKET

The next regular meeting of the Men's Improvement club will be held in the Congregational vestry at 7.45, Thursday evening, Feb. 3, when Mr. M. H. London will speak to the men telling of his experiences in Russia. Arrangements have been made for Rev. F. V. Stanley of Kingston and Rev. A. W. Jefferson of Portland to address the club in the near future.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Kingman took place at her late home last Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Jefferson of Portland, Me., officiated, and singing was by the Federated churches choir. Interment was in Bridgewater, Mass.

Rev E. R. Smith of Concord, secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, delivered a very practical address at the service of the Federated churches last Sunday morning.

E. P. Pinkham attended the annual meeting of the Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Insurance company, held at Concord on Tuesday, and was reelected a director.

The Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor of the Free Baptist church held their first social prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, with a very large attendance.

James H. Staples is confined to the house by illness.

On Tuesday evening the following officers of John J. Hanson Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, were installed by Past Commander Franklin A. Brackett, assisted by George F. Doe as Guide: Com., Murton A. Gray; S. V., Frank E. Lang; J. V., Harry H. Briggs; secretary, Fred C. Randall; treasurer, Carl F. Brackett; camp council, Frank A. Brackett, James T. Barrett, Andrew M. Francis; chaplain, Charles D. Randall; patriotic instructor, Andrew M. Francis; guide, George F. Doe; I. G., Basil Keniston; O. G., Gilman Lang; color bearer, Jacob Edgerly; camp musician, Andrew R. Francis; press correspondent, Harry H. Briggs.

Wednesday evening the following officers of George A. Gay Relief Corps were installed by Past President Mrs. A. C. Haines: President, Mattie Durgin; S. V., Edith Dow; J. V., Frances Kidder; treasurer, Sarah F. Brackett; chaplain, Lulu Evans; conductor, Hannah Haines; guard, Maggie Brackett; secretary, Clara Haines; patriotic instructor, Bertha Smith; musician, Mary Varney; assistant conductor, Cora Smith; assistant guard, Jessie Wentworth; first C. B., Mary Downing; second C. B., Amelia Randell; third C. B., Eloine Fay; fourth C. B., Lillian Demeritt. After the installation refreshments were served.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Automobile Show

At the annual automobile shows, held in the Mechanics building under the auspices of the Automobile Dealers association, many visitors remark and wonder why it is Boston always has the greatest shows, held in the country. People who have seen both the New York shows and the Chicago shows declare that Boston, exhibitions are far ahead of them all in every way.

The secret of Boston's success is this, the Boston management plans and works upon the show with one chief object in view that of giving something to the public that will not only show the automobile and all its improvements, but furnish beauty in decorations and entertainment. The sight of numberless automobiles, be they ever so beautiful are in themselves not sufficient to attract the crowds who come to these shows, but when added to this the decorations art and the pleasing arrangement, with its attended crowds and good music tempt thousands as an ideal place to spend the evening.

Chester I. Campbell, the general manager of the Boston show is responsible for all this, and this year above all others he promises something sensational in the line of decorations.

Mechanics Building who used to be termed a bugbear by decorators, now each succeeding year presents an added charm under Mr. Campbell's skillful touch and the crowning achievement is expected this season. He will be assisted this year by E. W. Campbell who designed the decorations for [illegible] The exhibition opens March 5th, running through the following week.

FROM EXETER

Officers of New Exeter Club

Foresters' Fair Prizes Awarded

Exeter, Jan. 28.—Superior court took a recess on Friday until Monday morning, as there were no cases ready for trial. The case which was to have been tried was that of John A. Sanborn, administrator of Sarah Sanborn, which was a probate appeal, both parties being from Brentwood. The case was yesterday afternoon settled by agreement. The attorneys engaged were Arthur O. Fuller for the plaintiff and Judge H. A. Shute for the defendant, both of Exeter.

The Exeter club, an organization for social purposes, has been formed here. There were twenty-four charter members, and nearly fifty more about to seek entrance. The officers are: President, Charles W. Rogers; vice president, Dr. A. T. Severance; secretary, Arthur H. Sawyer; treasurer, Dr. H. C. Day. The executive committee is to consist of the above named officers and Edward H. Rickards, Herbert L. Eaton and Frank C. Higgins. The club is to take the place of the former Merchants' association.

The engagement has been announced of Olin Victor Hersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hersey, and Jessica Carlisle Burpee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley Burpee.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina was heard at the town hall on Thursday evening in a most interesting lecture. His subject was "The South." A large and representative audience heard the lecture, and he was most enthusiastically received. It was the southerner's second appearance before an Exeter audience, the former one being several years ago. He was obtained last evening under the auspices of the Merrill lecture course.

Judge H. A. Shute left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he is to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Periodical Publishers' association which is held in that city.

The "coming out" party of the Xenian orchestra club which is to be held at the town hall Feb. 1, the concert program is to include Harold F. Speare, the Cecilian piano player of Boston; Isidore Morris, violinist, of Haverhill, Mass., and Jessica Carlisle Burpee, contralto, of Exeter.

The fair by Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, which closed on Wednesday night, was probably the most successful event of its kind ever held by the organization. The attendance was the largest of any of the previous nights, and the evening was consumed for the most part by a concert and dance, the concert being rendered by the Swamscott orchestra, and this organization also furnished music for the dancing which followed. The interest centered in the drawing of the prizes, which were many and valuable. The diamond ring awarded to Miss Nellie Sheehan of Exeter for acquiring the largest number of votes over her opponent, Miss Rose Bellanger, who was also awarded a gold watch for her efforts. The Boston terrier dog was won by James H. Bruce of Exeter, and the toilet set by Mrs. Mary Callahan of Exeter.

The meerschaum pipe for the baseball throwing contest was won by John Page of Exeter. In all fifty prizes were awarded, many of them going to out of town persons. The attendance included many from the surrounding towns, and it was probably the largest in the hall for many years. The financial result was very large.

Alexander Davidson and Miss Anna L. McDonald were married at the rectory of St. Michael's church Wednesday morning by Rev. Dr. John E. Finen.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant G. F. Neal, from the Lancaster to the South Carolina.

Surgeon W. H. Bell, from bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department, to home and wait orders.

Arrived—Tacoma at Port Limon, Hist at Manzanillo, Charleston at Manila.

Sailed—Paducah, from Tompkinsville for Key West; Dixie, from Boston for New York; Arethusa, from Panama for Coronel; Plusser, from Key West for Knights Key.

CARRIE NATION AGAIN

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—Carrie Nation of Kansas, champion hatchet wielder, and Mrs. May Maley, keeper of a dance hall, had a hand to hand fight here last night.

A large crowd followed into Mrs. Maley's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of an oil painting on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement one describes in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maley, fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting, sailed in with both fists.

[illegible] could defend herself [illegible] the Kansas [illegible] and pulled her hair. Mrs. Nation retaliated. Then the crowd interfered.

STOMACH CENTER OF HUMAN LIFE--ALL ELSE SECONDARY

The immense success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new preparation has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by the stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such sucess.

"To sum the matter up—a sound digestive apparatus that is doing its full duty, getting every particle of vitality out of all food by transferring it to the bowels in a perfectly digested state—this above all else brings health."

Mr. A. C. Brock, chef of the Brock Restaurant, Market District, Boston, Mass, who is a staunch believer in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, has this to say: "I had chronic indigestion for over three years. I suffered terribly, and lost about thirty pounds. I was a physical wreck when I started this Cooper medicine, a month or so ago. Today I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am no longer nervous, my food does not distress me in the least, and I have a splendid appetite. I am gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at the rate of a pound a day. I would not believe any medicine on earth could have done for me what this has done. It is a remarkable preparation, and Mr. Cooper deserves all his success."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 28.—The Loom Fixers' association will hold the second in its series of dancing parties in its hall this evening.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin will preside at the term of superior court next month.

There are two cases of diphtheria in the city and one on the outlying district. There is thought to be no danger of contagion, however, as the utmost pains has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The men of the Pierce Memorial church served their annual supper on Thursday afternoon and evening and they surpassed even their own expectations by the highly successful manner in which the affair was carried out. From 4.45 till 8 o'clock a supper which for excellence of menu has yet to be surpassed, was served and the tables were occupied every minute. After the supper and entertainment program with the farce "Dr. McBeatem" as the principal number was given.

The K. of P. bowling team defeated the Eagles team in the society league contest, which was started this week at the Arcade alleys, by four points. The total pinfall for the K. of P. team was 1258 and for the Eagles 1259. Daniels of the K. of P. team was high man with 279.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Fitzgerald was held at St. Mary's church on Thursday. The Rev. Fr. Moran was the celebrant of requiem high mass, and the bearers were: Patrick McCarthy, John McCarthy, Eugene McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy, John Bennett, John Calahan, William Rudden and John Smith. Burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery and Undertaker Patrick McGill had charge of the funeral arrangements.

In police court Thursday Patrick Dobbins, better known as "Doc" was arraigned charged with being an idle person. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of ninety days at the house of correction with costs of $6.76. Joseph Stanford, who is employed at the Beckwith Box Toe company, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by George Moore, who charged Stanford with assault. The date of the alleged assault is on Jan. 21. As it was impossible to get the witnesses the respondent was allowed to depart on his personal recognizance of $10.

LADY DEAD IN LAP

Woman Makes Startling Discovery While in Street Car

Portland, Me., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Edgar Pelkey of Brockton, Me., boarded a Westbrook car in this city Thursday, glanced at her four months old child in her lap, and was shocked to find that it was dead. Dr. Somers, who was called, said that the infant was a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey came here from their home, east of Bangor, arriving at 5 o'clock. The child was ailing, and they had just consulted a physician, who said it had a cold.

FOES FEAR AEROPLANE

Aeronaut Declares Air Machines Make Coast Impregnable

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 28.—Clifford B. Harmon, a New York aeronaut said in a lecture before Pasadena Chamber of Commerce last night that the day of the battleship had passed.

"One balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves," he said. "The aeroplane insures our coasts against invasion."

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BREAKING UP RANGE LANDS

Homesteaders Occupy Former Big Cattle Ranges

CAUSE OF FEWER CATTLE

"Cattle King" Power Suggests Holding Unopened Indian Reservations as Government Cattle Ranges, Where Thousands of Head of Beef Cattle Could Be Fattened Every Year—Old Conditions Changing

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The chief reason for the decrease in the supply of beef cattle in the United States, according to J. B. Power of Power, N. D., a "cattle king" who was the first man to run pure bred stock west of the Red River of the North, is the breaking up of the range lands, the dispossession of the rancher by the farmer. Power, who is staying in St. Paul this winter, would remedy this by the adoption of a new conservation plan which he explains thus:

"The government has taken over vast timber tracts as national reserves. Why not hold the unopened Indian reservations, such, for instance, as the Fort Peck and Blackfeet tracts in Montana, as government cattle ranges? The Blackfeet reservation, comprising 5,000,000 acres, would fatten thousands of head of cattle every year. Steers can run on that range, which is right at the foothills of the Rockies, the year around and come out in March fat and ready for market.

"I think it would pay the government and be more to the interest of all the people of this country to make such use of its reservations than to divide them as homesteads. A reasonable charge could be made for running cattle on the government ranges, and such a plan unquestionably would increase the production of beef by many thousand head each year."

This is Power's description of the change that has come upon the great cattle country of the west, and his argument for his conservation idea:

"Owned by comparatively few men, the cattle barons, as they were called, thousands of head of cattle were turned loose on the plains, kept in certain agreed bounds by the cowboys. They were rounded up every year and all the two and three-year-old steers that were in proper condition were sent to market. Cows and heifers and calves were turned out again on the ranges to rustle for themselves, the cows and heifers and heifer calves kept for breeding, the steer calves for growth to marketable age.

"No barns were erected for shelter, very little, if any, hay was put up for winter feed. It was a question of the survival of the strongest adding to the number. But under these conditions, herds were constantly increasing faster than required for home consumption. Outside the original herd, they cost comparatively nothing, so the consumer was furnished with cheap meats.

"This condition is rapidly changing. The great influx of new settlers to these western plains, irrigation and dry farming methods, promising so much in crop returns, is rapidly breaking up the ranges and forcing the cattle barons to dispose of their great herds. These new settlers are taking their lands to cultivate them; they need the quick money returns that grain crops will bring. They are not handling cattle now. They lack experience in breeding, care and best methods of feeding, and, primarily, capital to secure the right foundation stock to build on. Several years will have to go by before these small farmers will be producers of cattle in numbers equal to the past supply of cheap cattle."

Consumers Benefit by Boycott

Washington, Jan. 28.—The ultimate consumer is beginning at last to reap the benefit of the agitation against the high cost of living. Retail dealers, forced to action by congested markets and perhaps by the pressure of public opinion, are cutting the prices of foodstuffs. The downward movement is by no means violent, but it has the supreme virtue of being in the right direction.

Federal and state investigation of prices in general continues and various remedies for present conditions are suggested.

Congressman Sabath has introduced a bill to put practically all food products on the free list; Senator McCumber wants the senate to inaugurate an inquiry into the whole cost of living problem.

Shoe Strike at Beverly

Beverly, Mass., Jan. 28.—One hundred and thirty-five shoe workers employed by the Woodbury Shoe company struck because the firm refused to grant a raise in the schedules all along the line.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, Jan. 29.
Sun rises—7:02; sets—4:54.
Moon rises—9:16 p. m.
High water—2 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; moderate to brisk west winds.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DYER

Served With Farragut and Won Fame at Battle of Manila

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral N. Mayo Dyer, U. S. N., retired, who served with distinction under Farragut during the Civil war and commanded the U. S. S. Baltimore at the battle of Manila Bay, died at his home in this city last evening, aged 71 years.

Dyer had just returned home from Washington, where he went last Friday to learn the result of a unique suit brought by him against the city of Melrose to recover taxes paid under protest on the bank account of the admiral, the funds of which he declared constituted the salary given him by the government.

He had taken the case to the full bench of the United States supreme court, and after learning that this court had decided against him, reached his home Wednesday.

Yesterday morning he was attacked with severe pains in the stomach, and gradually sank. An autopsy was performed and the cause of death determined as cancer of the intestines.

Rear Admiral Dyer lived with a sister and a niece. He was a native of Provincetown and never married.

ALLEGED GRAFTERS

Eleven Chicago City Officials Charged With $240,000 Conspiracy

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor who has many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employes of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury here.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city out of $254,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill. The indictment came as a surprise, for it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about $45,000 in the so-called "shale rock" scandal.

HALL'S MURDER TALE BELIEVED UNTRUE

Probable Ruse to Secure Discharge From the Navy

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The case against James Hall, who confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher, has fallen flat. After his arrival in this city from Portsmouth, N. H., a farmer for whim he worked on the day of the murder established an alibi for him.

Formal charges of murder and assault were made against Hall yesterday and the hearing was put over. The authorities hope to induce the federal authorities to start proceedings to prosecute Hall for confessing to the murder, thus fraudulently gaining his dishonorable discharge from the United States navy. It is now thought that the murder charge will not be pressed further.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Liberals and Nationalists Agree to Work In Harmony

London, Jan. 28.—Home rule for Ireland will be the overshadowing issue in the next English election, according to an agreement that is reported to have been reached between Premier Asquith and John Redmond, the Nationalist leader.

According to this agreement the Liberals and Nationalists will work in complete union in the proposed reformation of the house of lords, in the budget fight and in support of a bill to effect sweeping election law reforms. After those measures have been put through the home rule bill will be introduced.

The party totals up to last evening were: Unionists, 258; Liberals, 250; Labor, 39; Nationalists, 74.

CONFESSES WRONGDOING

Tax Collector Used More Than $7000 of Money Belonging to Town

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 28.—Clarence H. Dadmun, 35 years old, tax collector of this town since 1902, after confessing a shortage of $7270.76 in town funds in his possession and resigning the office of tax collector, was arrested late last night and locked up on a charge of larceny and embezzlement.

Chairman Sweetser of the board of selectmen says that Dadmun made a confession and declared that he had used the money for his living expenses.

Reign of Terror In Nicaragua

Bluefields, Jan. 28.—Private dispatches state that the imprisonment of the members of prominent families in Grenada and Managua still continues and that Madriz has virtually re-established a reign of terror.

Bucket Shop Men Fined

Boston, Jan. 28.—Henry C. Wilson and J. W. Beals, brokers, pleaded nolo contendere in the superior criminal court to an indictment accusing them of keeping a bucketshop. Each was fined $100, which he paid.

Brutal Police Are Fired

New York, Jan. 28.—Commissioner Baker of the police department dismissed three men from the force last evening for brutal assaults upon citizens.

DEVASTATION BY THE SEINE

Critical Situation In Old Latin Quarter of Paris

WATER CONTINUES TO RISE

Very Crust of City Seems Ready to Sink Into Honeycomb of Tunnels—Many Streets Under From One to Ten Feet of Water—Soldiers Work Desperately to Save Bridges From Destruction by the Swift Tide

Paris, Jan. 28.—The flood conditions became considerably worse this morning, particularly in the south and east sections. In the sixth arrondissement, the old Latin quarter, the situation is critical.

The sidewalk of the Quai des Grands-Augustin collapsed and fell into the Orleans company's tunnel beneath, further extending the flood through the ancient streets. Another bad cave-in occurred in the Rue de Tournon.

The Seine's inexorable yellow tide creeps slowly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin.

Although the barometer is rising rapidly, and bright sunshine has succeeded the raging storms, a feeling of consternation bordering on panic prevailed when the authorities, who had promised the maximum of the flood for Thursday, announced that this would not be reached until today.

Official figures of the stage of the water are difficult to obtain and the city council, at a stormy session, charged M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The prefect defended his attitude by saying that he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

In the meantime, what is happening is enough to strike terror to the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath.

Every hour drains are bursting in new localities, causing a subsidence of the streets, or bulging them up feet above their normal level, while the overflow of surface water from the river is transforming the inundated districts into formidable lakes and the streets into canals.

In the Bercy quarter the water is six feet deep in the streets, and the entire left bank of the Seine, from above the islands to Autell, comprising the law court institute, the fashionable St. Germain district, the foreign office, the chamber of deputies and the Champs-de-Mars, is submerged under from one to ten feet of water.

Some of the deputies left the Palais Bourbon last night in rowboats, others on the backs of attendants. The walls of the Invalides station are crumbling, and both that structure and the wing of the foreign office opposite are in danger of collapse.

The streets surrounding the St. Lazare station have sunk three feet, and the situation there is regarded as desperate. It is also feared that the foundations of the two big neighboring department stores are being undermined.

The overflow of the broken sewers into the flooded basements menaces the health of the occupants, and the smell of sewerage is already permeating the buildings.

The police notified householders, especially those of the wealthier class, who are using automobile engines for pumping purposes, that they must exercise the greatest care, as the removal of the water pressure would likely cause of the foundations to sink or collapse.

Soldiers are working desperately disentangling driftwood above the Solferino and Henry IV bridges, while large forces of men are still engaged in constructing dams to divert the course of the swiftly moving currents.

In spite of the crippled water supply the authorities say that the reservoirs are intact and that there is no danger of a famine if the water is husbanded carefully and confined strictly to drinking purposes. At the same time a warning is again issued that the water should be boiled.

Owing to defective communication with the provinces few dispatches have been received here, but these report a general improvement. The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed that the worst of the floods is past.

Probing Alleged Insurance Plot

Louisville, Jan. 28.—What attorneys employed by life insurance companies to conduct criminal prosecutions say is a plot to defraud insurance companies by an alleged conspiracy, is to be made the subject of an investigation in Louisville, New Albany, Ind., and other points.

Body Found After Eight Months

West Tisbury, Mass., Jan. 28.—Horace H. Lovell's disappearance of eight months was explained when his body was found lying in a pool of water near the schoolhouse at which he had taught for many years. Death was due to suicide by drowning. He was 62 years old.

TESTIMONY OF GLAVIS

It Is Upheld by Decision In Land Case In Seattle Court

Washington, Jan. 28.—Louis D. Brandeis evidently has scored first blood in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing, in view of the decision announced simultaneously by Judge Hanford in the United States district court at Seattle that the lands concerning which Brandeis drew from Louis R. Glavis, his client, the testimony that Ballinger had drawn up a secret agreement concerning them were obtained from the government by fraud. These were what is known as the Wilson coal lands, in western Washington.

The testimony apparently was wholly irrelevent to the present Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and was introduced to indicate that Ballinger's conduct had been of doubtful propriety long before he became land commissioner.

The decision of Hanford relates to the identical lands in question, and is hailed with joy by the Pinchot adherents as establishing the truth of the Glavis charges as far as they have been taken up by the committee.

WITH BROAD EXCEPTIONS

Senate Makes Sunday a Day of Rest at National Capital

Washington, Jan. 28.—The national capital hereafter will observe Sunday as a day of rest, if a bill passed by the senate becomes law. With broad exceptions, the measure makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to labor at any trade or calling on that day.

Among the exceptions are housekeepers, public service corporations and sacred concerts. Jews and Seventh Day Adventists and others who observe another day of the week are also exempted. A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided for violators of the law.

HARGIS MUST SERVE HIS LIFE SENTENCE

Freedom Is Denied by Kentucky Court of Appeals

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Beach Hargis must serve his sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, famous feudist.

BEACH HARGIS.

This ruling was handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals.

RACE RIOT IN MILL

Due to Greeks Taking Places of Armenian Makers of Rugs

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 28.—A race riot, started by Greeks and Armenians in the Merrimac Hat company here, resulted in the arrest of half a dozen Greeks and the removal to the hospital of three others.

The trouble grew out of the alleged supplanting of Armenian workmen by Greeks in the rug department of the factory. Up to a short time ago there were practically all Armenians in the department. When the trouble started yesterday there were only two Armenians in the department and ten Greeks.

The trouble has been brewing, it is said, for some time, so that the fight started with very little provocation.

FOR OBSTRUCTING WORK

New South Wales Strike Leaders Are Given Prison Sentences

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—President Bowling of the Northern Miners' Federation was convicted of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison.

Three other strike leaders were given sentences each of eight months at hard labor, while a number of miners were condemned to briefer terms of imprisonment.

Accused of Dodging Exam

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—Frank H. Barlett of the local police force was summoned to appear before the civil service commission in Boston, where certain charges made that he had secured his position by having another take the examination in his stead will be probed.

BANKER HALL SURRENDERS

Returns to Face Charge of Larceny of $21,000

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Bonds of $50,000 Readily Furnished by Friends of Accused Man—One Town Official Says Southbridge Bank's Shortage May Reach $650,000—Treasurer Had Been Hiding In New York Since Institution Closed

Webster, Mass., Jan. 28.—After keeping in hiding for more than a week, John A. Hall, treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, who is charged with the larceny of $21,000 of the bank's funds, surrendered himself to the state police at Worcester and was brought here for a hearing in the district court.

Hall waived examination and pleaded not guilty to a specific charge of grand larceny. Judge Clark ordered him to furnish $50,000 bonds or be taken to jail. Satisfactory bonds were furnished and Hall was released. The bondsmen are Albert E. Wells, Alfred Cole, Fred Dakin and L. E. Bradley, all of Southbridge, and Stuart Martin and S. F. Martin of Boston.

Hall's whereabouts have been known to the Martins, who are members of his wife's family, and it was arranged that the Martins should take him to State Police Officers Murray and Molt at Worcester.

The arrival of Hall at his home in Southbridge, following his surrender of himself and release from custody, caused great excitement in his home town. A town official of Southbridge, who is in close touch with the savings bank situation, declared that the shortage might reach the gigantic sum of $650,000.

Lawyer Gaskill, retained as Hall's counsel in Southbridge, issued a statement in which he said that Hall had voluntarily returned from New York of his own free will, and that he had written to his brother-in-law, Stuart F. Martin of Boston, to meet him and accompany him back.

Hall's case will be considered by the grand jury in May.

The Southbridge Savings bank was closed last Friday by order of Bank Commissioner Chapin. There are over 6000 depositors. The deposits amount to over $2,000,000.

There was great excitement when it was learned that a warrant had been issued for Hall, who was also town treasurer and treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. It was charged that Hall had stolen $21,000. A search was made for Hall and for a time it was thought that he might have killed himself. Mrs. Hall, however, did not share this belief.

CARRIE NATION'S CHECK

Cashed by Saloon Keeper, Who Now Uses It For Advertising

Washington, Jan. 28.—The drinking population at last has one on Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher of Kansas.

Carrie came to Washington a few weeks ago and wrecked the Union station bar. She was arrested and fined in the police court. She paid her attorney, Matthew E. O'Brien, by check. O'Brien cashed the check with a friend. Another friend accommodated the first friend and a saloon keeper obliged the second friend.

Now the saloon keeper has an advertising card out. It contains a photographic reproduction of the check, over which is the caption:

"We Cash Carrie Nation's Checks."

FOR A NEW "KINGDOM"

Indian Conspirators Tried to Secure Freedom From Great Britain

Lahore, British India, Jan. 28.—It has developed at the trial of an alleged Indian conspirator that the plans of conspiracy against the British Indian government included the establishment of an independent kingdom with a king, an imperial counsel of five, house of princes and a house of commons, the latter having a membership of thirty. The seat of government was to be at Delhi.

BATTLESHIPS' DAY IS OVER

Will Be Put Out of Business by Airships, Says an Aeronaut

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 28.—Clifford B. Harmon, a New York aeronaut, said in a lecture before the Pasadena chamber of commerce that the day of the battleship had passed.

No nation, he said, would dare to send a fleet of these to our shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air ready to meet it.

Ohio River Set Afire

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—When a gas pipe line under the Ohio river, near here, broke and ignited, river navigation was impeded for hours. A wall of flame fifteen feet high spread above the water.

Depew Wants to Remain In Senate

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York has declared himself a candidate for reelection.

FINNEY WHACKS MOORE

Weather Bureau Head Compared to Dr. Cook by Forest Expert

Washington, Jan. 28.—Professor Moore, chief of the weather bureau, experienced the sensation of being compared to Dr. Cook. It happened because of the dispute whether the removal of forests from water-sheds tends to increase floods. Moore has publicly declared that it does not, and conservation advocates disagree with him.

Secretary Finney of the Appalachian National Forest association issued a statement to the effect that Moore has not proved his point, but has been disproved by other scientists.

"Like the gentleman who recently came out of the north with tremendous claims but without his notebook and instruments, Moore states his conclusions with a great flourish of language—but withholds his records," says Finney.

DUTY OF GOOD HOSTLERS

Veterinary's License Not Required to File Teeth of Horses

Boston, Jan. 28.—The law does not clearly define where the work of a hostler ends and that of a veterinary begins, and Judge Wait, in the superior criminal court, dismissed the complaint against James Bell, who was charged by the state board of registration in veterinary medicine of practising as a horse doctor in Massachusetts without a license. He was arrested because he filed the teeth of horses so they could masticate with more facility.

Bell, who was fined $50 in a lower court and appealed, frankly said he was not a veterinary. He maintained that filing a horse's teeth is not veterinary practice.

"Bell wasn't doing veterinary doctoring. He was just performing the duty of a first-class hostler," said Judge Wait.

TARIFF PEACE WITH GERMANY ASSURED

Chief Obstacle to an Agreement Is Removed

Washington, Jan. 28.—Germany's place among the nations which are to be declared exempt from the 25 per cent increase in duties which the Payne-Aldrich tariff law provides shall be imposed after March 31, was practically assured by a decision of this government to leave the German boycott on American cattle out of consideration in determining whether the kaiser's people shall be granted minimum tariff privileges.

Word has been cabled to Germany that the cattle point is waived by the United States in the present discussion and the the way thus is paved for a settlement of Germany's tariff relations with this nation.

SHOOTING MAY PROVE FATAL

Boston Man Gets Bullet In Abdomen While Defending a Friend

Boston, Jan. 28.—Edward Bransfield, 48 years old, a fireman in the car shops of the Boston and Albany railroad, while defending a sick friend from annoyance, was shot through the abdomen and is on the dangerous list at the city hospital.

John Managan, 24 years old, a car cleaner of the Boston Elevated, is locked up, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The police say that should Bransfield's wound prove fatal the charge will be changed to murder.

So far the police have been unable to get head or tail as to how the shooting occurred. The men were alone in the house at the time, with the exception of John Kelleher, the sick friend, who was the innocent cause of the trouble.

THE FISKE ABANDONED

Wrecked Schooner Is Left to Mercy of Wind and Wave

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 28.—The schooner Henry B. Fiske, which in capsizing about a week ago probably threw her crew of nine men into a watery grave, has again become a derelict, after grounding on Davis shoal, while in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham, which picked her up.

The Fiske is not within several miles of the place where the Gresham was forced to abandon her. Unless the Fiske, in its journeys at the will of the wind and wave, is again brought within the path of shipping, and beomes thereby dangerous to navigation, no further effort, probably, will be made to save her.

Costly Decorations For Goat

Pittsburg, Jan. 28. — Reuben Schwartz, 14 years years old, who used to be an office boy in a millinery establishment here, was sent to the reform school for having stolen at least $1000 worth of fine Irish lace and ostrich plumes worth $60 apiece to decorate the Schwartz family goat, which had won some local sled races.

Theatrical Agent a Murderer

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 28.—George L. Marion, a theatrical agent, charged with the murder of his common law wife in this city, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The theatrical people of the country raised a defense fund for Marion.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

WANT A NEW STATE

Agitation for the creation of a proposed new state to be called Siskiyou out of northern California and southern Oregon has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, Cal., on March 15. Alleged slighting of this territory by the more populous districts of the two states has been the cause of dissatisfaction culminating in this movement.

Probably they won't accomplish much, but they have five precedents—the separations of Vermont from New York, of Maine from Massachusetts of the western lands from the original thirteen states, of the dissolution of the state of Franklin and creation of the state of Tennessee and the separation of West Virginia from Virginia.

But how do they pronounce Siskiyou?

FRANCE'S SORROW

France is suffering the worst disaster since the nation lay prostrate at the feet of the German conqueror, a third of a century ago.

To get something to compare with it we must think of the San Francisco earthquake or the Galveston flood in this country.

Man is pretty nearly helpless in the face of such calamities, notwithstanding the frequent boasts of engineering triumps over the forces of nature.

France will find the loss even greater than the destruction of properly. Paris is the world's great center of tourist travel, a reward which has come to the people for making their city so attractive. With ruin of her beauty, destruction of the means of comfort and care for tourists, and the inevitable presence of pestilence, Paris will be shunned by the wealthy tourists this year.

Perhaps some American tourists will stay at home and see more of America.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The Atlanta Constitution's Washington correspondent figures out that Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshall of Indiana and Mayor Gaynor of New York are the leading presidential possibilities on the Democratic side. The same writer gives Governor Shafroth of of Colorado a little boom for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, and mentions Senators Culberson, Newlands and Gore in the same resolution.

Premier Asquith will have to lead a coalition party composed of English liberals and laborites and Irish nationalists. It will be a good deal like attempting to mix oil, water and acid.

It will be a pleasant incident indeed when the mayor and the city government members, as contemplated by the action at last night's meeting, present a testimonial to citizen Fred H. Grover for heroism. More official actions in praise of good deeds and a more general recognition of the worth are things needed in this rough old world.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Serve a Practical Purpose

"Returns to the New Hampshire state board of agriculture show unprecedented activity in transfers of farm and lakeside property to persons outside the state. This means more money, but no considerable development of resources. The average summer resident is not bent upon genuine redemption of the abandoned farm."—Boston Record.

And yet his occupancy of it tends ultimately to work out that very thing. In the first place, the fact that he has restored it to some usefulness as a place of residence and probably laid out considerable money in improving its buildings, equipment, etc., to say nothing of the introduction of new livestock of various kinds increases the property valuation of the community for taxation purposes.

In the second place few wealthy or well-to-do men take up these farms for summer homes without sooner or later becoming interested in some phase of agriculture. It may be along some specialized line of crop raising, it may be in stock breeding, it may be in trying out this, that or the other mechanical contrivances, new methods of fertilization, cultivation, or what not. Whatever it may be, how little direct profit it may sometimes bring to these not too serious farmers their neighbors roundabout, the men that are seriously engaged in agriculture and must live or die by it, can profit by all these experiments that only men with money can afford to make. So these 'abandoned' farms that become the summer homes of the wealthy play no small part in agricultural development as unofficial experiment stations.—St. Albans Messenger.

A Rhode Island Opinion

One at least of the features of Secretary Meyer's plan for reorganization of the navy department requires congressional sanction. The sanction will be had. The bureau of equipment will be abolished. This is of passing importance; but the chief cause for remark relates to the endurance of the bureau so long after its material usefulness ceased. The equipment bureau is a sort of appendix vermiformis to the navy department and has been of that relatively innocuous nature for some years. Its function is to apply rope, tar, pitch and turpentine, and generally the gear that the old navy under sail, or sail and steam combined, required. Why has it persisted so long? Perhaps contemplating the eternal controversy between line and staff, the explanation is that it has afforded snug berthing for an occasional seadog. Certainly, no staff officer can be charged with desiring its continuance.

It seems to be the case that this lingering survival of the good old days symbolizes the conservatism of that branch of the service, the line, which professes an austere concern to have the fleet a practical, and not a theoretical, institution. Thus the impression that if often sought to be conveyed, that staff officers are the only swivel-chair heroes, becomes less solemn.—Providence Journal.

Question of Time

One advantage of the statehood arrangement now under way is that it makes forty-eight states in the American Union, a number divisible by three, which is of some convenience in the senate, whose members members are classified in three groups, by virtue of the biennial elections for six year terms. Forty-eight is an exceedingly good number at which to stop in this continental republic. Statehood for the outlying dependencies, like Porto Rico and Hawaii, and perhaps Alaska and Luzon, will raise one of the most serious issues with which American institutions have ever been confronted. Its coming is only a question of time.—Boston Transcript.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY STRATTON D. BROOKS
Superintendent of Boston Schools

Industrial Education In the Public Scoools.

THE industrial education that needs most attention and which has the largest justification is that which will enable its recipient to advance in the trade which he selects. It is not only the type of education that will get a boy into a job, but will enable him to get out of that job into a better one in the same line of business. Education of this type will supply the need of the factory for trained men, capable of advancing to positions requiring the highest skill and to become foremen or assistant superintendents.

For that type of industrial education which requires the automatic repetition of the same action, day in and day out, there is small opportunity in the school. Under the present factory methods division of labor has reached such a point that the operations needed by any single individual may usually be taught in the factory itself in a few weeks.

The great problem of industrial education is to establish the proper balance between the conflicting demands of restrictive teaching for habit development and non-restrictive teaching for judgment development.

The real test of the desirability of industrial education is that it shall make the man free to advance to higher positions, and not leave him tied forever to the bottom of the business and destined to become a mere cog in a vast machine.

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AMES NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

No Excitement in Massachusetts Congressional Circles

Washington, Jan. 28—Representative Butler Ames of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Lodge, did not create a ripple of excitement in Massachusetts congressional circles here. Mr. Ames has made no secret of his intentions to try to wrest the toga from Senator Lodge, with whom he has long been on unfriendly terms and his campaign has been watched and discussed here with much curiosity for several months.

Apparently his candidacy is not taken seriously. His Republican colleagues in the House are unwilling to give it countenance.

RUNNS LEAVES THE FALMOUTH

Famous Portland Hotel is to House a New Landlord

Portland, Me., Jan. 28—The Argus publishes the following:

Col. James L. Pooler will assume charge of the Falmouth Hotel next Monday as the final papers were signed yesterday transferring the hotel to him.

Col. Pooler, who began as an errand boy in a small hotel in the eastern part of the state, has taken a lease of the house for a term of years from the Brown estate and he has purchased the furniture and fixtures so he starts in under the most favorable circumstances.

GAVE AWAY A LIBRARY

Rochester, Jan. 28—The East Rochester Sunday school has presented its library to the new Methodist church at North Rochester, and the gift is much appreciated. The East Rochester Sunday school has decided to dispense with a library, because its members have access to the public library at that place. There are between 300 and 400 volumes in the library thus given away.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth—Fred H. Ward et al. to H. E. Philbrick & Company, land and buildings corner Market and Deer streets, $1.

Exeter—David G. Rollins to Alfred J. Eno, land on Kingston road, $1.

Newmarket—Charles Keneston to John Lever Jr., land, $1. Hannah C. Avery to last grantee, land and buildings, $1.

Rye—Henry W. George, Harnstead, et al. to Albert S. Bartlett and Clarence H. Burpee, Manchester land, $1. Fred L. Smart to Octavia A. Raitt, Portsmouth, land, $1.

WOMAN HOLDS BURGLAR

Clung to Him as He Bit Her Till Help Arrived

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28—A burglar who confronted Mrs. Emma Baylitts with a revolver when she answered a doorbell ring in her apartment on Carolina street Thursday, was captured, thanks to her courage. The man choked Mrs. M. A. Statler, 70 years old, Mrs. Baylitt's mother into insensibility, but fled when Mrs. Baylitt's threw a vase at him. In the street she held him, though he bit her hand and arm until they bled, till two men came to her aid.

LASSOES BOY IN RIVER

Nashua Man Saves Lad Stranded on Ice Cakes

Nashua, Jan. 28—Representative Fred E. Taggart risked his life Thursday afternoon to rescue a boy who had broken through the Nashua river ice.

Taggart tied a noose in a rope and lassoed the boy, as the latter did not dare to let go of the ice and seize the rope.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 28

Cleared.

Schooner Dorothy B. Barrett, Norfolk.

Thick weather. No arrivals or departures.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Laconia, Jan. 28—Principal L. A. Williams of the Laconia high school has tendered his resignation to the board of education to take effect Feb. 11. He has been elected principal of the high school in Plymouth Mass. He has been principal of the high school here about two years and has made a host of friends both among the students and parents, and it is with regret that they learn of his intended departure.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John O. Downs will be held at the residence, Daniel street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

The Sherman Motion Pictures and Vaudeville are making a big hit with the people of Portsmouth.

The after supper paper for Portsmouth is the Herald.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Panama Canal In War.

The strategic value of the Panama canal is estimated to be equivalent to a fleet of large battleships. This is the conclusion of Dr. Cornish, given before the Royal Geographical society in London. Taking the cost of the canal at $500,000,000, which would only build forty first class battleships nowadays, the United States will have a good bargain and be able to cover a total coast line without any material increase in her vessels. The canal will double the sea efficiency of our fleet for half the sum of money that would otherwise be necessary to maintain communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.—National Magazine.

Not From Mayo.

According to a police reporter, this happened in a saloon in the Tenderloin at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. A detective from police headquarters dropped into a "corner joint" to see how the excise law was being observed—or violated. A drink of whisky was served by a waiter just over from the "ould country." The waiter, thinking that he might make himself popular, walked over to the customer after he swallowed his drink and asked:

"Ain't you from the County Mayo?"

"No, I ain't," replied the central office man. "I'm from headquarters. Get your hat and come along!"—New York Tribune.

The Secret of Bronze.

It has been supposed that the ancients had some method of hardening bronze tools the secret of which has been lost. Professor Gowland of the British Institute of Metals says that the ancient bronzes were very impure, so that their hardness could not have been due, as sometimes assumed, to their exceptional purity. On the other hand, inasmuch as modern bronzes by careful hammering can be made as hard as the ancient ones, the legend of a lost art in bronze hardening seems to be exploded.—Youth's Companion.

Wonders of Inyo County.

Inyo county, Cal., from which the city of Los Angeles has obtained ample water rights, also contains within its borders the famous Death valley. That a water supply sufficient for a city of a million people and also one of the most dreaded and forbidding deserts on earth should both exist not only in the same state, but in the same county, is an illustration of those range and abrupt transitions in the face of nature for which California is noted.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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New Hampshire National Guard Association Is Revived

Concord, Jan. 28.—The National Guard association of New Hampshire, which has been moribund for some time, took a new lease of life Thursday, when more than 40 of the officers of the state military establishment met at the armory for the annual meeting.

The association had as its guest Capt. R. C. McBride of the coast artillery, stationed at Portsmouth and every branch of the service was represented, some of the more prominent officers present including Adjt.-Gen. Harry B. Cilley, Gen. William Sullivan of Manchester of the general staff, Col. Herbert E. Tutherly, U. S. A., retired, detailed for service with the guard by the war department, Col. Paul E. Babbidge of Keene, commanding the First Infantry, Capt. Albin Gustafson of Manchester, commanding the field artillery, Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt of Portsmouth, commanding the newly organized coast artillery corps, and others.

Capt. O. E. Cain of Keene, the president of the association, presided, and following the presentation of the annual reports officers were elected as follows:

President, Capt. M. H. Degnan, ordnance department, Manchester.

Vice-President, Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt, coast artillery corps, Portsmouth.

Secretary-treasurer, Capt. Stephen E. Hall, E. Company, Concord.

Captain McBride read a most interesting and instructive paper on military map making and at the conclusion answered several questions as to technical points in his paper, put to him by the officers present. He also gave the officers present an invitation to come to Portsmouth next August and watch the artillerymen at target practice with twelve, eight and six-inch guns, which was accepted without debate.

It was expected that Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, U. S. A., of the quartermaster's department, with station in Boston, would be present and give a talk upon "The Duties of the Quartermaster," but he was not able to come to the city, greatly to the regret of all present.

Notice was given of amendments to the constitution, to be acted upon at the next annual meeting to permit of retired officers and officers who have left the service becoming active members of the association.

Following adjournment, Adjutant-General Cilley entertained the visiting officers at dinner at the Eagle hotel.

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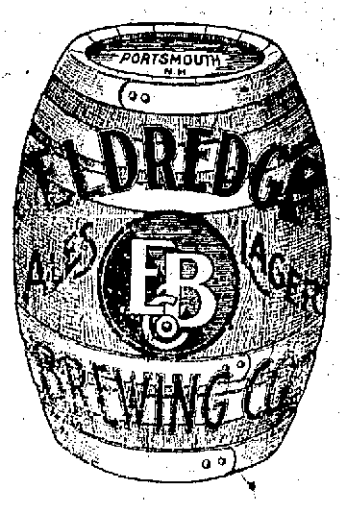

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STRATHAM

It has been requested that the Town hall improvement committee repeat their masquerade of New Year's eve, so no one has been planned to take place on February 21.

The Ladies' Mission circle will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. Fred C. Bond Thursday afternoon, February 3.

A whist party will be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, February 2.

The members of Bunker Hill council are soon to observe Ladies' night.

JAMES O. LYFORD

To Address Maine Sons and Daughters of the Revolution

Portland, Jan. 28—The annual meeting of the Maine Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be a joint affair, will take place at the Falmouth Hotel, Feb. 22, where a banquet will be held. The speaker for the occasion will be Hon. James O. Lyford of Boston. The committee for the Sons of the Revolution are Judge Oliver G. Hall, chairman, Hon. Frederic E. Boothby and Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd. The committee for the Daughters consists of Mrs. Wilford C. Chapman, Mrs. Boothby and Mrs. Shepherd.

The national congress of the American Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will not take place before the first of May.

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Some of the members of the Country Club have played golf over the course during the past week.

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UNITED STATES custom house Portsmouth, N. H., January 28, 1910.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, February 10, 1910, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Sherman T. Newton, Custodian. U, Jan. 28; Feb. 1.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Adventist Church Circle Annual Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Doings

Eliot, Me., Jan. 28.

The annual meeting of the South Eliot Advent Christian Ladies' Circle was held in Portsmouth on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank A. Spinney, a former resident who still retains her membership in the circle and church. The officers elected were president, Mrs. Mary Hanscom; vice president, Mrs. Rebecca Staples; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Grace Titus; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Spinney. The circle has had a good year, closing with a sale on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Samuel Dixon. The report showed that the sale netted $45.75.

The South Eliot Advent Christian prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Titus.

H. P. Faris and daughter of Clinton, Mo., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bartlett.

The South Eliot Methodist Circle met with Miss Mary E. Spinney of Bolt Hill on Tuesday last. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Harlow Paul and Mr. Elmer Cole, who have recently taken positions in Boston, are expected home to pass Sunday with their parents on Bolt Hill.

Miss Velma Dixon has begun work for the Gale Shoe Company of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ellen J. Clark is slowly recovering from a nervous breakdown from which she has been suffering for the past month.

Mrs. M. Newbury Paul is suffering with an abscess on her face.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Harry Staples. If a party, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

On Monday, Feb. 7, the annual meeting and election of officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion young peoples' branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will take place in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Miss Abbie Brown of York has been visiting her Eliot relatives.

The report is incorrect that Mrs. John Johnson, whose husband was recently lost from his boat in the river, had gone to Manchester. She is staying here and hoping for the recovery of his body.

NORTH HAMPTON

Chester Seavey is to build a house on Atlantic avenue in the spring and is now getting out the lumber for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith are enjoying a trip to Montreal this week.

The members of the Society of Christian Endeavor were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Flora M. Garland and several selections from the new song books lately secured by the society were rehearsed.

Mrs. Erwin Moulton entertains the Embroidery club Friday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn F. Hobbs, who has been sick with scarlet fever while visiting with his mother in Halifax, N. S., is now convalescent.

COMET MAY SPLIT

Astronomer Looking for a Cataclysm in the Heavens

Seattle, Jan. 28—According to Prof. J. E. Gould head of the department of astronomy at the University of Washington, the comet which is visible in the western sky just after sunset shows signs of splitting in two.

"It is not as continuous as such tails usually are," says Prof. Gould. "This is due to electrical disturbances which have been noted in comets just before they split.

Beef Roasts from 10 cents lb up, at Cater and Benfield's.

SCHOOLROOM CLOSED

The first grade of the Farragut school was closed this morning, owing to the development of a case of diphtheria in one of the pupils Master Scott Furber of No. 6 1-2 Hill street.

CONCORD IS AWAY BEHIND

Concord bowlers are crowing strongly over the record of Murphy, one of the fast men in the Y. M. C. A. alleys who has 311 to his credit. On the boards at the Arcade Alley we have a half-dozen men with a little on Murphy including Renner with 331, Stillson 343, Ham 314, Oldfield 315. Among the bowlers in this city 311 is easy.

LOCAL DASHES.

Look for the comet again tonight.

Fresh Celery, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Cukes at Cater and Benfield's.

Thirty-eight degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

Sweet Potatoes, Spinach and Bermuda Onions at Cater and Benfield's.

The storm which looked like the real thing, failed to make good on Thursday.

Heinz plain and sweet pickles, mixed and sour pickles in bulk at White & Hodgdon's.

Follow the crowd to Music Hall and see the greatest moving picture show ever given in Portsmouth.

Two Arguments.

"I say that Adam and Eve never existed," declared the first theological disputant.

"Oh, but they did!" answered the second theological disputant.

"How do you know they did? Were you there?"

"How do you know they didn't? Were you there?"—Baltimore American.

The late General Newton M. Curtis was a picturesque figure in American civil life as well as a war hero. He was six feet six inches tall, with force of character equal to his stature. A born politician, he ever stood for squareness in political life. When Curtis was teaching school "out west" he met Lincoln, then a lawyer, always admired him and gave him a Democratic vote in 1860 and 1864.

Soon orators and scribes will be dilating on what "Honest Old Abe" and "Truthful George" used to do in Washington. But only a rash man would venture a guess as to what they would do there now.

It will be interesting to hear what the congress investigating committee has to say about high prices; still more interesting to see what congress will do in the premises.

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CAPPS AND ROGERS ARE OPPOSED TO MEYER'S PLANS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Chief Constructor Capps made his long expected appearance before the naval affairs committee of the House Thursday. Before beginning his remarks he asked that they be regarded as confidential until he has had time to revise them and complete his testimony. It is known that he indicated strong opposition to the Meyer-Swift reorganization plan. It is understood that the chief objections are based on the proposed navy yard changes, and that he desires the work in the yards to be centralized under one head.

Paymaster General Rogers is also at odds with Mr. Meyer in the matter of reorganization. The paymaster general says that the cost accounting system was really initiated by Mr. Charles Conrad, attached to the paypaymaster general's office, even before Mr. Newberry became secretary of the navy. The Swift board, he said, never heard of the statement until it was explained by the paymaster general to Secretary Meyer and then approved.

Referring to Mr. Meyer's plan of making military efficiency the dominating influence in the navy, the paymaster general took issue with the secretary, saying that "the expenses of the navy are being increased, the red tape of the navy is being augmented, the cost of every administration is being increased and must be by this increasing militaryism which is obtaining at the navy department and at the yards."

THE BOWLERS

P. A. C. Win From Catholic Union in a Close Game--In the League Standing P. A. C. Still Hold the Lead.

The P. A. C. defeated the Catholic Union in the club bowling league at the Elks alleys on Thursday evening, winning three points to the Union one. The P. A. C. took the first and second strings and tied for the third, and in the roll off the Catholic Union won. Mitchell was high man for the P. A. C. in both single and three-string totals.

The score:

P. A. C.				
Marden	79	78	89	246
Trefethen	84	82	71	237
Mitchell	103	97	83	283
Lamprey	81	95	86	262
Woods	88	84	80	252
	435	436	409	1280

Catholic Union.				
Capstick	75	87	81	243
McWilliams	93	97	74	264
Flinn	78	77	86	241
R. Kirvan	99	82	83	264
J. Kirvan	73	99	85	248
	418	433	409	1260

The P. A. C. finished the fourth week of the club bowling league schedule with a lead of one point over the Royal Arcanum team, who, however, have a little the best of the string averages. There was no change in the third and fourth positions, the Country Club and the Catholic Union winning a point each and holding their relative positions. The Elks took a brace this week and captured their first points, and from now on can be looked upon as coming fast. The games next week will finish the first half of the schedule and the second half will be started at once.

The individual averages underwent some changes this week, Renner and Bass being the only two to hold over a ninety average.

The team and individual averages are:

	Pts. Won.	String Average
P. A. C.,	14	422 5-12
Royal Arcanum,	13	427 2-12
Country Club,	7	416 3-9
Catholic Union,	7	415 9-12
Maplewoods,	4	410 3-12
Elks,	3	393 6-9

Individual Averages.

Renner R. A.,	94 1-12
Bass, C. C.,	90 8-9
Mitchell, P. A. C.,	88 3-12
J. Kirvan, P. C. U.,	88 7-12
Ham, M.,	88 8-12
Stetson, Elks,	87 1-3
G. Woods, P. A. C.,	86 1-12
W. Woods, R. A.,	86
F. Hersey, R. A.,	85 11-12
Whitehouse, M.,	85 1-2
Lamprey, P. A. C.,	85 11-12
Capstick, C. U.,	85 8-12
Lyons, Elks,	84 6-9
P. Hersey, R. A.,	83 11-12
Eastman, C. C.,	83 16
Curty, C. C.,	83 3-6
Marden, P. A. C.,	82 7-9
Winn, M.,	82 8-12
Kershaw, C. C.,	82 1-3
Cragen, Elks,	81 1-3
R. Kirvan, C. U.,	81 4-12
McWilliams, C. U.,	81 7-12
Ladd, H. A.,	80 1-9
B. Trefethen, P. A. C.,	79 1-12
McDonough, C. C.,	79 8-9
Trefethern, M.,	78 4-12
Flinn, C. U.,	78 7-12
Pickering, C. C.,	78 1-3
Hansen, Elks,	76 6-9
Frizzell, Elks,	76 1-2
Shaw, C. C.,	76 4-12
Scott, Elks,	75 2-6
Davis, M.,	74

I. O. O. F. ROLL CALL

At the meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., held last evening, it was voted to have a roll-call of the members on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. It is proposed to make this event one to be long remembered by the members of Osgood Lodge, and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Gardner D. Witham, Charles H. Keiloe, John H. Yeaton, Josiah M. Varrell, Joseph A. Cater, William G. Drew and William F. Tilton.

Can You Tell What Ails This Man?

He has a good appetite, but no desire for work or exercise. His sleep is troubled, he has pains in back and shoulders, a coated tongue and a dark brown taste in his mouth. He is dizzy when he arises from stooping over. His bowels are irregular and often constipated. Do you know what ails him? Did you ever feel that way? The truth is he is bilious. His bowels are clogged up. The bile and poisonous secretions of the stomach, not finding their natural outlet, are being absorbed by the blood. He is being poisoned!

In all such cases take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which are an infallible remedy for biliousness and all other forms of liver trouble. Their effects are quickly seen in a complete change of spirits, regular daily movements of the bowels, refreshing sleep and a rapid return of healthy appetite and digestion. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of New Hampshire.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Hoitt, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for their interests therein, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime,

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1910, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture and have her in my custody,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the United States Court Rooms, in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

E. P. NUTE,
U. S. Marshal.

January 24th, 1910.
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The Blot on His Past.

"Haven't you anything to confess to me before it is too late?" she asked. "Remember that it will be much better for us to part even now than it will be after tomorrow. Think. Isn't there in your past something that you have hidden from me? Don't be afraid to confess it. I will forgive you if it is not too terrible, and then we can begin our married life with no shadow to darken the pathway before us."

"Well, Bessie," he replied as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Frank Confession.

An old Ulster woman who had made money by selling whisky in a village on fair and market days was visited when she lay dying by a minister, to whom she spoke about her temporal as well as her spiritual affairs.

"And so, Molly," said the minister, "you tell me you are worth all that money?"

"Indeed, minister, I am," replied Molly.

"And you tell me," continued the minister seriously, "that you made it by filling the noggin?"

"Na, na, minister," exclaimed the dying woman frankly; "I made maist of it by not fillin' the noggin!"—London Telegraph.

Kitty Feels Guilty.

It was Kitty's first dinner party. As her dinner escort was presented to her she noticed that he was a member of the new family who had recently moved across the street from her. During the meal there chanced to be a discussion of various kinds of beautiful profiles. Wishing to say something complimentary to the shy debutante, Kitty's partner remarked: "If you will allow me to say so, your own profile is very charming. I should think you would be tempted to spend a great deal of time standing before your mirror with a hand glass admiring the pretty curves."

To which Kitty, blushing scarlet, asked, "Are you joking, or have you really seen me do that?"—Lippincott's.

The Old Wooden Warships.

A modern battleship is supposed to last twenty years. As a matter of fact, its real efficiency as a first class fighting machine is less than half that period of time. Improvements are being made so rapidly and constantly that ships are superseded often after having served only one or two commissions. It was otherwise in Nelson's time. The Victory, for example, was launched in 1765 and was therefore forty years old at the battle of Trafalgar, when she flew the admiral's flag and was accounted quite the finest line of battle ship in the British navy. And her cost, including her armament, was only about £100,000. — London Standard.

The Crab.

Students of the crustacea often find the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cod and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the oldest naturalists obtained their specimens. Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign parts.

It is hoped that the incandescent lights will not be used to light the Portsmouth bridge.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward E. Sides to the Portsmouth Savings Bank dated the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Vol. 610, Page 310, the subscriber, pursuant to, and in execution of, said Power of Sale, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described in Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on the fifth day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Portsmouth on Orchard street, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on said street at the Northeast corner of the premises herein conveyed at an iron pipe in the ground fifty-one feet distant Southwesterly from land of Matthias Hutchinson and then running Southwesterly on said street seventy-eight feet more or less to a point, thence turning and running in a Southerly direction on said street one hundred and twelve feet and six inches to an iron pipe in the ground, thence turning and running Northeasterly eighty-five feet more or less by land of John F. Leavitt to a stone post set in the ground, thence turning and running somewhat West of North one hundred and twelve feet and six inches by said Leavitt's land to the point of beginning. Subject to all the conditions, restrictions and limitations contained in the following named deed to the said Sides. Being the same premises acquired by said Sides by warranty deed of John F. Leavitt, dated Aug. 19, 1904 and recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds.

Terms of sale will be made known at time and place of sale.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 22, 1910.

Harry E. Boynton,
Treasurer Portsmouth Savings Bank.
Frink, Marvin & Batchelder, Att'ys.
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CAUGHT IN HER OWN TRAP.

A Girl Sent a Valentine to a Fellow She Didn't Know.

By HORACE HILL.

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My brother Tom is fifteen years older than I and a very different fellow in every way. Tom never cared anything about the girls, while I confess I always had a fancy for them. When I was fourteen I went away to boarding school and stayed until I was eighteen. I had left Tom single, and single he remained.

On my return I could see, over a high hedge that separated our place from the one adjoining, that during my absence a family had moved in there, among the members of which was a girl as pretty as a peach. She was about sixteen years old, wearing her skirts to the tops of her boots. I rather fancied she was not averse to practicing any kind of mischief that might occur to her.

This was a mere inference till St. Valentine's day came round; then it

"LET ME GO! I DON'T KNOW YOU."

became a certainty. The girl, whose name was Mary Blake, gave herself away by a very simple process. A cousin, Maud Blake, considerably older than herself and a very proper old maid, was visiting at the house. A valentine came through the mail for Mr. T. Etherton and was delivered to me. My brother's name is Tom and mine is Theodore, both initials letters being "T." Since I considered Tom too old a fogy to receive a valentine, I took the benefit of the doubt, opened and read it. There were some verses in it referring to the warmth of a middle aged heart, which convinced me that it was intended for Tom. Opening a little pocket built in it, I took out a bit of paper on which had been scrawled almost illegibly, "Maud."

It seemed rather strange to me that an elderly person like the middle aged spinster next door should send my ministerial looking brother a valentine, especially with her name on it. I was bothered for a time, then all of a sudden the whole scheme flashed upon me. The little humbug Mary was intending to perpetrate a joke on her cousin.

But I was not of an age myself to waste time in repentance for having spoiled a love story. I was busy hatching mischief myself. I racked my brain for some plan to pay the heartless Mary in her own coin, but without much success. Tom's valentine had come in the mail delivery the evening before St. Valentine's day. I said nothing to Tom about it, not intending that he should do anything to spoil any pranks I might decide to play on the perpetrator of the joke.

We have a letter box beside our front door, and that evening while coming around from the back to the front of the house I saw a figure stealing in at the gate and on tiptoe up the walk to the house. Stepping behind a tree where I would not be observed, I saw the figure—it wore a dress—go up to the letter box and slip something in. Not caring to declare myself at this stage of the proceedings, I lay low and permitted the figure to flit away in the darkness. Then I dived into the letter box.

I pulled out an envelope stamped with leaves and flowers and cupids and all such things and, looking at the superscription, saw that it was for Mr. Theodore Etherton, or my own self. I opened it, expecting some kind of a decoy from the little mischief maker next door, and I was not disappointed. The missive purported to be a valentine with the harmless anonymity usual in valentines. But the recipient was invited to join the writer the next evening at 8 o'clock in a little summer house in grounds at the time vacant in rear of our place.

Here was accomplished what I had been racking my brains to invent. Miss Mary was intending to draw me to a meeting with some one who would probably turn out to be no one and doubtless from a hiding place observe my chagrin.

I don't know whether I was more delighted with the williness of this scheme or the innocence that was intending to perpetrate it. One thing I know; I was yearning to get the little girl encircled in my arms and heap coals of fire on her head in the shape of a volley of kisses.

The next morning from my window at the rear of the house and overlooking the summer house that was intended for the scene of my disappointment I made a careful survey of the grounds. A path led from a gate behind our yard and a path from the Blakes' yard to the summer house. Between these two paths and near to the summer house were some bushes. Miss Blake would observe me going to the rendezvous and would follow me under cover of the darkness. What, if anything, she intended to do I didn't know; but, whatever it was, it would be done from behind the bushes.

During the day I kept a sharp lookout upon the fair one next door—not an inappropriate occupation for St. Valentine's day—and observed her going about demurely, with never a smile on her face or, so far as I could see, a twinkle in her eye. To look at her one would have supposed butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. There was something fascinating in gazing upon such innocence, knowing the while that it was merely a cover for the most arrant roguishness. As for casting the least bit of a sly glance across the hedge, she seemed entirely oblivious to the fact that there was any other side to it than her own. Was there ever such duplicity concealed under so guileless an exterior?

When night came I at last was in a state of uncertainty. I could lay no plan by which to surely head her off. She had a safe retreat from the bushes over a straight path to her own back gate. The worst that could befall her was to be seen entering her own premises. But this would give me no information I did not have, and it is questionable if she would care if it were known that the decoyer lived there, since she might assume that it would not be known which one of the occupants had perpetrated the joke. What I mainly relied on was my fleetness and that as well as she might work under cover of the darkness.

It is pretty dark at 8 o'clock in the evening on the 14th of February, and in order that Miss Molly should know that I had gone to the rendezvous I put on a light gray coat, carrying a black one in my hand. Having thus arrayed myself, I sallied forth, not doubting that I was watched by the girl next door. I had no sooner entered the summer house than I took off the light colored coat and put on the black one. Then, getting down flat on the ground, I wriggled around with a view to getting between the girl and her home. I had gone a part of the distance when I saw a silhouette against the sky running for the clump of bushes. On reaching it I heard a loud halloa and saw the silhouette dash like the wind for the gate. Quick as a flash I was on my feet, running for the path, and a body of flesh and blood ran right into my arms.

"Oho!" I said.

"Let me go!"

"Not just yet. I have a bone to pick with you."

"Let me go! I don't know you."

"I know you very well."

"I have not injured you."

"Yes, you have. You are my enemy."

"Let me go, I say!" And she made a vigorous effort to release herself from my grip.

"Do you know how the good book tells us to treat our enemies?"

"No, and I don't care. I want to go home."

"It tells us to love them."

She didn't struggle quite so hard after I said this, but she pretended all the same.

"You must excuse me for being frank with you. This is St. Valentine's day, and we are permitted to tell each other our feelings. I've been watching you from my side of the hedge and have noticed what a nice, pretty girl you are. You haven't ever seen me in our yard, have you?"

"No, and I don't want to see you. Let me go!"

"I will of you'll tell me one thing, and tell me truthfully. Who sent that valentine to my brother with the bit of paper in the pocket with 'Maud' on it?"

There was no answer, but a renewal of the struggle to get away. I held on tightly.

"You must tell me that and tell me who slipped the valentine in our letter box decoying me to the summer house."

As before, the only reply was more struggling.

"Well, since you don't seem disposed to buy your freedom with information on these points I'll give you another kind of chance. You must admit that a girl who deceitfully and with malice aforethought induces a fellow to meet an imaginary person in a summer house and gets caught in her own trap must expect to pay some sort of ransom. Now, we'll call it quits for one kiss."

"I supposed you were above such mean things as that."

"I didn't know that you were aware of my being your neighbor, much less understanding the traits of character I possess."

There was a bit of a giggle at this, and I took courage.

"Beggars cannot be choosers," I said. "I shall have to decide the penalty for myself without asking you what you'd rather do."

I took a kiss so quick that she had no time to defend herself. Then I opened my arms and let her go. She walked away to her home, and when she reached the gate I heard her say spitefully:

"Red head!"

"How did you happen to notice that I had a red head?" I called. "It's too dark to see it here."

I'm going to college in the autumn, and I shall take her picture with me. I didn't steal it; she gave it to me.

The Scrap Book

The Birdcage.

A prisoner was arraigned before the bar of justice charged with having dallied too long before another sort of bar and waxing too hilarious for the public peace.

"What were you doing drunk in the street?" asked the magistrate.

"Was I drunk?" was the reply in a tone of surprised innocence.

IT WAS AS DRY AS HE WAS.

"The policeman says you were."

"Under oath?"

"Certainly."

"Perhaps he's right, but I was just going along with a birdcage in my hand."

The magistrate had a bottle set before the prisoner.

"Do you call that a birdcage?" he inquired. "That's what you were carrying."

The prisoner picked it up carefully, removed the cork, took a smell and turned it upside down. It was as dry as he was.

"Well," he answered slowly, "it ain't a birdcage now, since them policemen has had a whack at it."

"ABOUT A DOZEN SWALLOWS IN IT."

"Probably you are sober now and see things differently."

"That ain't it. It was a birdcage, when I had it last."

"Possibly you can explain what you mean by a birdcage," suggested the puzzled court.

"Easy enough," smiled the prisoner. "It had about a dozen swallows in it when they got it."

Opportunity.

Foolish is he who says that at his door
I knock but once, a furtive moment stay,
Fearing lest he shall hear, then haste away,
Glad to escape him—to return no more.
Not so; I knock and wait and o'er and o'er
Come back to summon him. Day after day
I come to call the idler from his play
Or wake the dreamer with my vain uproar.
Out of a thousand, haply, now and then
One, if he hear again and yet again,
Will tardy rise and open languidly.
The rest, half puzzled, half annoyed, return
To play or sleep nor seek nor wish to learn
Who the untimely, clownish guest may be.

—William H. Eddy in Atlantic.

A Tart Answer.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Cardiff, Wales, and announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. At once a note was sent up to him reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. McNeill—If you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

That seemed a poser, and the audience waited with intense interest, tempered with amusement, to see how the good man would extricate himself. After a pause he said:

"I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

Might Come In Handy.

A charming Louisville girl, the daughter of a minister, has always been famed for her habit of saving things because they may come in handy, and last summer the family told a story on her which she would give a good deal to suppress. She had been away at White Sulphur Springs, and, being especially popular, had become the recipient of such a variety of souvenirs that before coming home she sent one trunk ahead in which she put many of the various trinkets for her smaller brothers and sisters and some summer frocks which had become too faded for wear. Her mother industriously unpacked the trunk and finally, when reaching the bottom, was transfixed to find several hundred poker chips and about half a dozen decks of cards. When her horrified father later demanded an explanation the daughter quite innocently and unconsciously said:

"Why, father, they were left in the room I was occupying by some former occupant, and I just took them because I thought they might come in handy."

And even the minister smiled at her explanation.—Louisville Times.

Satisfied.

One evening a very tall man went to the theater and took a prominent seat in the third or fourth row from the stage. Before the curtain rose a cry of "Down in front!" became general from behind. The tall man, finding the eyes of the entire audience turned toward him, felt obliged to do something, and so he proceeded to raise himself to a standing position in such a manner, however, as to convey an impression that there was no end to him. He was, in fact, nearly seven feet high, and when at last he had risen to his full height he slowly glanced around at the astonished audience and very deliberately remarked:

"Gentlemen, to satisfy you that I was sitting down I now stand up."

A burst of laughter and applause followed, amidst which the manager, with beaming face, came forward and conducted the gentleman to a private box.

Boston & Maine R. R.

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A PUZZLER.

The Enigma the Secretary Was Unable to Decipher.

From Horace Greeley's time great men have been noted for their poor chirography, and in this connection Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," is no exception. But the best story regarding the poet's handwriting that I have heard came recently from the secretary of a well known local club. It seems that the club desired to have the poet address the organization at an annual affair at which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary addressed a letter to Joaquin telling him of the purpose of the jinks and requesting his co-operation. He was scheduled for a recitation.

In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary pored over the manuscript. He turned it over to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawl. The question before the club was, Has Miller accepted or has he declined?

The secretary finally took the matter into his own hands and addressed the following note to Miller:

My Dear Mr. Miller—Your letter received, but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear will you kindly draw a circle?

In due time the letter came back marked as requested, but the secretary could not decide whether it was a cross or a circle.—San Francisco Call.

Don't Seek Trouble.

Dispel that prophetic gloom which dives into futurity to extract sorrow from days and years to come and which considers its own unhappy visions as the decrees of Providence. We know nothing of tomorrow: our business is to be good and happy today.—Sydney Smith.

A Popular Role.

Mrs. Rogers had the barrel of russet apples placed in the attic because they were not quite ripe enough to eat, and she warned her three boys, whose ages range from five to eleven years not to touch them.

Then one rainy day when she sought the attic to get something from a trunk she came full upon her sons surrounded by apple cores. At her approach two of the boys drew closer together, but the third, a little distance

"WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING?"

off, who lay on his stomach contentedly munching an apple, apparently paid no attention to his mother's entrance.

"Jack! Henry! Willie!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "Whatever are you doing? And those apples! Didn't I tell you not to touch them?"

"Yes, mamma," replied Jack, the eldest, "but we're not really eating them. We're acting the garden of Eden. Willie and I are Adam and Eve, and Henry, over there, is the serpent trying to lead us to our downfall by showing us how good the apples are."

"But," began the mother as sternly as she was able, "you two must have been eating apples. Henry hasn't done it all. I see as many as ten cores around you."

"Oh, yeth," returned Willie, the youngest, "we've all been taking turnth being the therpent."—Green's Fruit Grower.

Mistaken Identity.

A man going home at a late hour in the night saw that the occupants of a house standing flush with the street had left a window up, and he decided to warn them and prevent a burglary.

Putting his head into the window he called out:

"Hello, good peep"—

That was all he said. A whole pailful of water struck him in the face, and as he staggered back a woman shrieked out:

"Didn't I tell you what you'd get if you wasn't home by 9 o'clock?"

Counterfeiters.

Tommy had been reading a great deal in the newspapers about senators and congressmen and lawmaking, and his mind was filled with legislative matters. On many occasions his father had explained as best he could the articles of which the newspapers treated and took pains to voice his opinion, which was not always favorable.

With his mind so actively fertilized and growing Tommy could not help asking his father one day:

"Say, pop, why is a senator like a counterfeiter?"

"That's too strong for me," replied his father. "What's the answer?"

"Because," answered Tommy triumphantly, "he makes and tries to pass some pretty bad bills."

EARLY BALLOONING.

Some Odd Ideas That Prevailed in the Eighteenth Century.

As far back as 1844 the American public were led to believe that the Atlantic had been crossed in a balloon. On May 28 in that year the New York Sun published a detailed account of an aerial voyage from Liverpool to Charleston, which purported to have been accomplished by "the steering balloon Victoria in a period of seventy-five hours from land to land." Five columns were devoted to the description of the journey and to a scientific account of the balloon, of which a woodcut was given, and an air of verisimilitude was added by a list of eight passengers, one of the names mentioned being that of Harrison Ainsworth, who was then at the height of his fame.

At the end of the eighteenth century balloons were all the rage. Then, as now, enthusiasts predicted a time near at hand when war would either be an awful matter of the annihilation of armies and forts by bombs from above or would cease altogether through the abolition of frontiers and the fusion of nations. Prophecy went even further.

Canals and roads were to vanish and the space occupied by them to be restored to agriculture. And ships (if any still existed) when caught in a storm would be grappled by the mast from balloons above and safely conveyed into port or even carried over mountain ranges.—Chicago News.

London's Police Press.

An article in the Illustrated English Magazine gives an account of the printing department of Scotland Yard and the astonishing amount of work it turns out. Four times a day a broadside is issued to all the police officers. At 9 in the morning the first is sent out, giving an inventory of all property lost. At noon is issued a list of all persons missing, and this often occupies several pages. At half past 6 the broadside contains both subjects, and also at half past 10. A habitual criminal register is distributed and every few days an account of persons released on tickets of leave. A sheet of missing articles is sent to every pawnbroker, and as many as 4,000 copies of this document are needed. This is only a small part of the work done by the Scotland Yard press.

When You Can't Sleep.

There is an odd theory, which many people believe and which is certainly harmless: that sleeplessness may often be cured in the following odd way: Move your bed out into the room so that no part of bed or covers will touch the wall. Then place under each caster of the bed a piece of rubber or a rubber overshoe or set the caster in a thick glass dish. Then go to bed, making sure the covers do not touch the wall. Thus the bed and yourself will be cut off from all electric contact with floor or wall. Such absence of electric contact, it is claimed, will make you sleep better. It is said to have cured stubborn cases of insomnia.

MADE SURE OF IT.

The Gift Was Delayed, but the Groom Got the Bird.

A wealthy patron of the turf in New York told an amusing story of a favorite groom and a turkey.

"I had once promised this groom," he said, "a Christmas turkey, but somehow in the rush and flurry of December I forgot it. It was some days after Christmas when I remembered how I had overlooked my faithful old friend.

"Meeting him in the paddock one morning and intending to make good my forgetfulness, I said to the groom by way of a joke:

"'Well, Jenkins, how did you like that turkey I sent you?'

"'It was a very fine bird, sir,' said the groom, 'I came very near losing it, though.'

"'How so?' said I, astonished.

"'Well, sir,' said Jenkins, 'Christmas morning came, and your turkey hadn't reached me, so I rushed right off to the express company and asked the manager what he meant by not sending the bird up. The manager apologized, sir, very politely, and he took me into a back room, where there were ten or fifteen turkeys hanging, and he said the labels had been lost off them and I'd just better take my choice. So I chose the largest, sir, knowing your generosity, and it was fine. It ate grand. Thank you very much indeed, sir.'"—Washington Star.

Commas.

The French do not, as a rule, employ inverted commas to indicate a dialogue, but they employ the dash to indicate a change of speakers, which is just as bad. Certainly many punctuation marks are sadly misused or overused. Dickens flung unnecessary commas all over his pages—whole battalions of them. Walter Pater also employed them with extraordinary prodigality, frequently before the word "and" where the conjunction rendered them superfluous. Pater was also overfond of the mark of exclamation, so that when he drops a "Yes" into his measured style it must needs appear as "Yes!" But, though the Bible does without inverted commas, there is real art in its punctuation. How admirably it marks the cadence and helps the drama in that great story of the prodigal son!—London Chronicle.

Culpeper's Remedies.

Old time physicians prescribed even more unsavory remedies than rancid butter, which was Emperor Menelik's cure for malarial fever. In "Culpeper's Herbal," published originally in 1656 and reprinted as recently as 1820, are such prescriptions as "oil wherein frogs have been sodden till all the flesh is off from their bones," "horse leeches burned into powder" and "black soap and beaten ginger." Some of Culpeper's remedies are of a more practical nature. "If redhot gold be quenched in wine," he says, "and the wine drunk it cheers the vitals and cures the plague. Outwardly used it takes away spots and leprosis."

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BEST WAY TO FEED CORN.

Since corn is the chief article of diet in those states where hog raising is carried on extensively the question of the feeding of it in the most economical form is a live one for every feeder. Realizing this fact and with a view to securing data that would be of practical value for the feeder, the directors of the Iowa experiment station at Ames have been conducting exhaustive feeding experiments for the past three years with a view to finding out in what form corn should be fed to give the largest as well as the most economical gains. A bulletin recently published by the station gives the results of these feeding investigations. A gist of the findings should be of practical aid to every hog raiser who uses corn as a part of the feeding ration. Six forms of corn were used—dry ear corn, soaked shell corn, dry cornmeal, soaked cornmeal, dry corn and cob meal and soaked corn and cob meal. It was found that shelling cost 1 cent per bushel, shelling and grinding 3 cents and grinding corn and cob meal 6 cents.

In the tests made in 1907 100 pounds of dry ear corn made as much pork as 112 pounds of shelled corn soaked twenty-four hours or 122 pounds of cornmeal soaked twelve hours. In the 1908 tests shelled corn soaked twelve hours gave slightly the fastest gains. It was found that, whether dry or soaked, a bushel of corn ground without the cob made more pork than a bushel of corn ground with the cob, while a bushel of ear corn made as much gain as one and one-third bushels ground into corn and cob meal at a cost of 6 cents per bushel. Other interesting features of the experiments might be given, but the practical lesson of the tests, according to the experimenters, is summarized in the statement that up to 200 pounds in weight the fastest as well as the most economical gains may be secured by feeding dry ear corn, while for hogs above this weight the best results are had with shelled corn soaked twelve hours. These results will be gratifying to the average feeder, for the method of feeding which gives best results is that in which there is a minimum outlay of time and expense in the preparing and feeding of the ration.

THE HOME SUPPLY OF ICE.

Much may be added to the keeping quality as well as to the enjoyment of the food supplies for the home if a supply of ice is available during the warmer months of the year. In cities and towns of any size the consumer has his wants in this line met by putting up the "ice" card. With country dwellers the matter is not so simple. For those who wish to lay by a supply of ice for next summer a few suggestions may be helpful. An outbuilding of about the size required for the necessary supply may be utilized. This should be so situated that there will be good drainage from a point below the lowest tier of cakes. A space of a foot or fourteen inches should be left between the body of ice and the wall of the inclosure. The cakes should be packed in regular fashion for economy of room, with enough space between them so as to give free drainage to the bottom. The sawdust or other material used in packing should be poured in between the ice and the walls as the pile increases in height, but should not be packed down. When the last tier of ice has been laid a ten inch layer of the packing material should be placed over the whole body of ice. The air chamber above the ice should be kept well ventilated during warm weather. A supply of ice is often kept by cruder methods than those above outlined, but not with so satisfactory results.

HOW TO GET WINTER EGGS.

How to get the flock of hens to lay during the winter months is one of the most important problems the poultryman has on his hands, for it is then that his eggs fetch the highest price. Professor Rice of Cornell university, who has made a special study of the care and feeding of poultry, recommends the following method: Keep hoppers before the flock all the time, one containing grit, another crushed oyster shells, another ground beef scraps and another a mixture of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, wheat bran middlings and beef scraps. The scraps should be of the best quality, and fresh water should be kept before the hens all the time on the opposite side of the house from the feed hoppers, so as to give the fowls exercise. An hour before dark a ration of whole grain—wheat, corn, oats, barley or buckwheat—should be scattered in the litter for the hens to scratch out. Professor Rice advises against a hot mash for breakfast, a practice followed by many, on account of its causing the hens to be inactive for several hours. He coincides with the practice of many in recommending green feed—alfalfa, clover or turnips—during the winter months.

The grits furnished the flock constitute the hens' teeth. When the grits are not furnished it's hard chewing.

Where it is to be had there is no ration for furnishing animal food or the flock of hens that surpasses sweet skimmilk.

The Minnesota farmer by paying 50 cents as a registry fee may have a sort of copyright on the name which he selects for his farmstead. This keeps any other farm owner from using the same name.

The other day we read of a little child that could just toddle getting hold of and sucking down some thirty headache tablets, the kind that stop the pain because of the poisons they contain. The baby went into convulsions and died.

A reader of these notes who is interested in hotbeds inquires about the efficiency of the double pane hotbed sash. We have not used this type of sash and would be pleased if any of our readers could give our inquirer some light on the subject.

One of the best flocks of hens for winter laying that we ever saw was turned out on a pile of litter on the south side of a barn when the weather was not too severe and made to scratch for their grain ration. In this way the hens got two essentials, exercise and fresh air.

There is no mill so good for grinding corn for young pigs or so cheaply operated as the strong jaws and sound teeth nature provided them with. Moreover, when corn is ground in this way it is properly mixed with saliva, and there is no bolting of the food, as time is taken to masticate it.

Before adopting buttermilk as a health potion calculated to enrich the blood and build up shattered nerves it will be well for the patient to inquire whether such milk is sterilized before it is drunk, as it may be laden with tuberculosis, which would make the "last end of the man worse than the first."

In order that patrons may have their purchases strictly fresh, proprietors of fish markets in some European cities sell fish alive, their customers selecting their fish as they swim within sight in a tank. This practice takes account of the fact that the shorter the time between water and frying pan the more delicious fish is.

There is probably no article of food that is more enjoyed than the luscious oyster, yet physicians and boards of health are of the opinion that numerous cases of typhoid fever are traceable to eating the bivalves in an uncooked state. Many oyster beds are situated in rivers which receive the germ laden sewage of large cities, and this accounts for their contamination.

Owing to a too dry condition of the soil at seeding time an unsatisfactory and poor stand of grain often results where the broadcast system of seeding is used. The disk drill overcomes this difficulty by putting the seed at an even depth in soil that is moist, thus insuring perfect germination and an even stand. The saving in seed when this method is employed is about 20 per cent.

In the oleo-butter controversy which is on and likely to be brought up for consideration in congress at the present session justice would seem to demand that oleo be made to stand on its own feet and not be allowed to masquerade in any guise for creamery or dairy butter. Were human nature different oleo might even be allowed to be colored without working injustice if it were always sold for oleo, but once let it be colored and some grafter will palm it off on unsuspecting customers as butter and get butter prices for it.

The old time idea in the raising of hogs was to keep them confined in close quarters and stuff them with corn and small grain and sour swill. This idea, fortunately for the pigs, is giving way to a new and better method, including wider range, with a rape, clover or alfalfa pasture during the summer months, abundance of fresh water and such tonics as are needed to keep the system in the best condition. The adoption of the new method of care has not only meant health and comfort for the hogs, but increased profits for the owner.

A friend who buys much fur—chiefly mink, skunk and rat—states that the trapper loses much by taking mink before Dec. 1, when they are in what is called "unprime" condition. Such pelts do not fetch within $2 to $3 apiece what they would if they were classed prime. The only thing that would prevent a carrying out of this sensible suggestion would be that the average trapper would rather get $3 for an unprime skin than have his neighbor take it later when prime and get $5 or $6 for it. A law prohibiting trapping before the date mentioned would remedy this difficulty, however.

It is quite unjust and decidedly to the disadvantage of the careful poultryman that greater difference is not made on the smaller market between eggs that are strictly fresh, those that are in fair condition and others that are dirty, addled or spoiled. Where the poultryman has built up a private trade this handicap is avoided, and he receives a substantial reward for the pains he takes in seeing that his eggs are fresh and clean. Were like discretion exercised by the store buyer of eggs a very beneficial influence would be exerted generally on the egg business of the country.

With rich, clean soil so abundant we never could understand why a fellow would care to monkey with a skunk farm.

It is usually the greediest suckers that get hooked the hardest and lose most coin on these get-rich-quick schemes. Those more sensible scrutinize the bait and soon find out who's holding the pole.

A gardener living near Long Beach, Cal., imposes on folks' credulity in the claim he makes of having picked three gallons of blackberries from a Logan valley vine set out last year, when it was but two inches long.

During the winter months, when green food cannot be had, the hens will relish a head of cabbage, hung where they have to jump for it, or an occasional feed of raw beets or rutabagas. Clover and alfalfa leaves they will also eat greedily.

Landlord and tenant get along best together when each does just a bit more rather than a trifle less for the other than the terms of the lease require. The same kind of spirit will go a long way toward taking the kinks out of many other relations in life.

The very heavy fall of snow in the mountain states of the west is causing very heavy loss in both cattle and sheep, as much of the forage they subsist on in the valleys is deeply covered with snow. Some flockmasters are offering at $1 per head sheep that two months ago they would not have sold for $6.

In Germany and some other European countries oleo manufacturers are required to add to the fatty mixture 9 per cent by weight of sesame oil, whose color enables the purchaser to detect the nature of his purchase much more readily than is possible in the United States, where butter fat is added instead.

We saw a lantern the other day belonging to a pretty bright fellow that one would say was a relic of the dark ages—wick small, draft poor, chimney smoky and the whole outfit calculated to induce dubious thoughts relative to the gumption and snap of the fellow who owned it. With lanterns and luminants as cheap as they are today, there is mighty little excuse for this type of mediaevalism.

Final estimates as to the 1909 cotton crop place the total production at 4,830,344,000 pounds, equivalent to 10,083,000 bales at 500 pounds each. The five leading states in the production of cotton are as follows, the output being expressed in bales: Texas, 2,570,000; Georgia, 1,800,000; South Carolina, 1,035,000; Alabama and Mississippi, each 1,020,000. Next to corn, cotton was the most valuable crop produced.

An effective warfare may be waged against the lice and mites in the henhouse by squirting kerosene into the cracks and crannies near the roosts and by turning the hens outdoors and scattering a handful of sulphur into a kettle of live coals. The doors and windows should be shut tight, and the operator should leave as soon as the fumes begin to rise. To make the job effective this process may be repeated until a pound of sulphur has been burned.

There is no fruit tree that will stand or should receive more heavy pruning than the peach. The pruning done the first spring following the setting of the trees should include the taking out of all limbs except four or five, which should be left to form the frame of the young tree, and these should be cut back to about eighteen inches. As the tree gets older the top should be kept well thinned and the new growth cut back to give sufficient sturdiness to the branches. To properly ripen, peaches should be exposed to the sunshine, and this means that the tree should be given an open top.

A whole lot of farmers sled along on bare ground, figuratively, year after year as a result of not keeping such track of their operations as will enable them to know just where the leaks are. The loss may be in the grain raised and sold, it may be in the dairy, it may to some extent lie with shiftless and careless hired men, or it may be in part traceable to a careless handling of the farm made fertilizers; but, whatever the sources of loss in the management of the farm, a set of books, not necessarily elaborate, would be of great assistance in placing responsibility for the trouble.

The first denatured alcohol plant to be built west of the Mississippi river is located at Marshalltown, Ia., and starts up Feb. 1. The outfit consists of seven buildings and will cost completed $140,000. Operating day and night, it will have a capacity of 8,000 gallons of alcohol, which will consume 3,200 bushels of corn daily. The output will be pure grain or ethyl alcohol, and the denaturing agent, which must be mixed with it to make it unfit for drinking purposes, will be added as required. A force of twenty men, including four government inspectors, will operate the plant. One of the chief points in favor of plants of this character is that grain that is partly spoiled for use as food may be used in the manufacture of the product. Plants properly equipped can also utilize frosted potatoes, fruit, etc.—in fact, any product which has a starchy content.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Game at Smart's.

Lent will soon be with us.

Fresh Fish at Smart's Market.

Carpet Sweepers repaired at Horne's

The hurdy gurdy man has quit at last.

Tonight, Portlands vs. Arcades, Arcade Alleys.

What's the latest from the new city hall matter?

Where is the man with the first robin this year, he's getting slow.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Another victory for the Herald—the lighting of Portsmouth bridge.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The New Castle people will be glad to see the Queen City back on the route.

Native fowl and chicken at Cater and Benfield's.

Chas. Woods received a carload of Cadillac 30s last Tuesday. This makes 5 lots.

The very best of Vaudeville and the latest of Motion Pictures are used by the Sherman Motion Co.

Boston navy yard claims it was never so hard up for work in many years as it is today.

Corned Beef, from 5c lb. up at Cater and Benfield's.

There is on exhibition at Smart's market a sea parrot, a bird found in the Arctic regions, but rarely seen in this climate.

There are several applicants for the vacancy in the company of Engine 1, so it is understood.

Don't forget the big P. C. U. Fair on Feb. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1910. The decorations alone are worth the price of admission. Season ticket 50 cents. Single admission 25 cents.—Adv.

A big celebration for the twelfth of next month is on among the residents of the North End.

Smoked halibut, finnan haddie, boneless herring, boneless codfish, shredded codfish at White & Hodgdon's.

A case of diphtheria has been reported on Dennett street and one room in the Franklin street school is closed as a result.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

PORTSMOUTH REPRESENTED

At the Meeting of the State Board of Trade Today

The state board of trade meets at Concord today where there will be a large representation of delegates from the several bodies throughout the state will be represented.

Portsmouth will be represented by President Gustave Peyser, Col. John Pender and D. F. Borthwick.

The election of officers will take place and a banquet will follow the meeting.

SHERMAN AT MUSIC HALL

The Sherman pictures and vaudeville again delighted the Music Hall audience which crowded the theatre last evening, the new Biograph and the pleasing specialty acts being received with marked demonstrations of approval. The show will be given again this afternoon and evening and it will give an opportunity to see the very latest productions of the best moving picture studios in America and some vaudeville of real merit. All of the Sherman pictures shown in Portsmouth last evening were actually released this week.

On Saturday the program of vaudeville and pictures will be entirely new. Last night's program was as follows:

Picture—His Only Child.
Charles Whiteley in illustrated songs.
Picture—All on Account of the Milk.
Picture—The Smuggler Game.
Gertrude Black, Serio Comic.
Aitken Brothers, Singing and dancing.
Picture—The Call.
Mordelia, Musical act.
Picture—Corsican Hospitality.
Picture—The Live Corpse.

SAW TILLINGHAST AIRSHIP

Brockton Councilman Declares He Saw Mysterious Machine

Brockton Mass., Jan. 28—Albert E. Snow, a traveling salesman, and councilman of this city, declares he has seen the Tillinghast airship in its hiding place at West Pittsfield.

Snow asserts he saw Tillinghast make a flight in his craft, starting from the ground without any motive power except the pressure of the air and sailing around at a tremendous speed. Snow says Tillinghast started his engines in midair.

The machine is described as being one hundred feet long, with huge box kites above and immense winglike propellers at each end. The whole is supposed to be driven by an arrangement which Snow calls a dynamo.

Snow also claims that the machine rose straight into the air without any preliminary run on the ground.

Fancy fresh pork loins, only 15 cents lb. at Cater and Benfield's market Saturday.

DOING NOTHING ON THE BOYCOTT

A party of summer campers from Christian Shore will go up to their cottage on Sunday where they are to feast on a pig dinner and the fixings.

The Sherman Motion Pictures and Vaudeville will change tomorrow, everything new.

AT NAVY YARD

New Chief on the Wireless

Work Wanted on the Sterling and Marietta

May Carry Water for Fleet

Rumors have it that the navy department is considering converting the Ajax to a water tender for the fleet.

Keep An Eye Out for the Sterling

The navy department has ordered the Sterling into Norfolk yard for a survey of her boilers. While there is considerable work expected on this vessel at Portsmouth yard, her home port, it should be seen to that this vessel is sent here where she belongs and not anchored at Norfolk, which yard appears to be getting about everything that is lying around loose in the way of repair work.

Talk of Putting Gunboat Out of Commission

The U. S. S. Marietta is likely to go out of commission when she arrives here for repairs. She is to leave Tampa, Fla. on Feb. 27, for this port as was told in this paper yesterday. She is to touch at Hampton Roads on the way, and here's hoping they don't anchor her at Norfolk navy yard.

Took His Hike Here

Captain William N. Little, inspector of engineering material at Bath, who has been here for a few days at this yard, took the opportunity to make his fifty mile walk, most of which he did on the reservation.

Coming Home for a Month

Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert E. Hoyt, U. S. N., of this city, who has been on duty at the Mare Island yard hospital, has been detached from the yard on the western coast and will shortly arrive home for a month's stay and to await orders.

Acting as Head of Division

Assistant Constructor Harrington is acting head of the hull division during the absence of Constructor Tawresey at Middletown, Conn.

Leaves the Navy Band.

Henry H. Shaw, a member of the naval band, concluded his duties with the department today. He will not reenlist in the service and will move his family from this city to Whithan, Mass., where he will be located in the future.

Chief Simpson, a Good Man, Goes to the Wabash

Robert G. Simpson, for the past four years chief electrician in charge of the wireless telegraph station at this yard, has been detached and ordered to report on Monday next on the receiving ship Wabash at Boston navy yard. He will be succeeded by Chief Crilley from the New York navy yard who has already reported here for duty. Chief Simpson since taking charge here has done much to advance the work of the station and leaves Portsmouth with a good record to his credit.

He is recognized by the officials at this yard as a most competent man who was at all times on the job bringing out work very creditable to the little shanty on the hill when other stations were lost in the shu e.

Portsmouth to New Bedford

The United States lighthouse tender Mayflower, which has been repaired at Bath for the second lighthouse district, extending from Portsmouth, N. H., to New Bedford, Mass., with headquarters at Boston, left there on Thursday for a trial trip along the coast. The craft now makes ten knots an hour, about a knot faster than before she was overhauled.

More Marines for Prison

A detachment of ten marines came from Brooklyn today for duty at the naval prison.

SHOT TWO PRISONERS

Who Were Fleeing from the Navy Prison

Three prisoners made a dash for liberty at the naval prison shortly after one o'clock today. The alarm was sounded by the yard whistle in the prison district and the guard was hurried out to locate the men. When discovered the prisoners continued to run and it is reported that two of the fugitives were shot by the guard one of whom is reported to be in a serious condition.

PERSONALS.

A. O. Chambers of Lebanon is in the city today.

George H. Adams of Plymouth, Mass. is a Portsmouth visitor today.

George S. Grove and S. H. Cobb of Portland are Portsmouth visitors today.

G. H. Allen and F. R. Merritt of Haverhill, Mass., were in Portsmouth this morning.

Matthew Belton of the U. S. Wabash is on a few days' leave of absence to his home in this city.

C. M. Kimball, clerk at the office of the Portsmouth Electric railway, is passing the day in Boston.

Major C. A. Roby of Nashua is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Towle, on Richards avenue.

Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning street has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Beverly.

Boardman W. Randall has been elected to succeed S. B. Anderson as treasurer of the Publishers' Paper company.

John Fernald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernald, is critically ill at the Cottage hospital, having just gone through a surgical operation for appendicitis.

State Engineer A. C. Hill of Concord on Thursday made an inspection of the ocean boulevard. He was accompanied by Civil Engineer William A. Grover.

Mr. Charles Lolley of Charles street on Thursday observed the eighty-third anniversary of his birth, and he was about as active as fifty years ago. Mr. Lolley, who has smoked all of his life, recently left off the use of tobacco.

Miss Emma Freeman has been requested to repeat the entertainment given December 7th, and has decided to do so next Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at Golden Eagle hall in Freeman's block. The admission will be but ten cents, and that will include dancing, which will follow the entertainment.

O, YOU BLACK FACE

Women to Do a Turn in Minstrelsy

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, one of the youngest female fraternal organizations, is to stage a minstrel performance at a later date

SOCIALIST LECTURE

Dan A. White will speak on "Socialism in its Broadest Sense" at U. V. U. hall, Monday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. One of the best speakers.

A. S. L. GENERAL MANAGER

L. H. McCray to Act in that Capacity

Sanford, Me., Jan. 28—At a special meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway on Thursday afternoon, the resignation of E. B. Kirk as general manager and superintendent was accepted and regret expressed at his coming departure for England.

Mr. Kirk's connection with the road will end on March 1. Mr. L. H. McCray, trainmaster, is to become acting general manager and superintendent at that time.

POLICE COURT

Frederick Berry, who was arrested on Thursday for thumping Patrick McCoy on Penhallow street, paid exceeding well for his pugilistic enterprise today in court, and was relieved of $20.00 and costs of $3.05 by order of the court.

THIS IS A LAZY TRICK

Moths Put on Dump to Breed After Being Cut from Trees

Complaint is made to the street division of the public works department that people who wish to dispose of brown-tail moth nests are disposing of them by throwing the limbs on the city dump and along the shore of the South mill pond. The superintendent of streets has been obliged at times to have these limbs gathered and burned up. The pests may as well be left on the trees as to be put on the dump and other places to breed.

Bra-boat Harbor Clams at Smart's.

LOTS OF COAL HERE

Big Barges at the Docks Bring 7,500 Tons

There has been considerable coal afloat in this port the past week. Four barges of the Consolidation Coal Company arrived with 7,500 tons for delivery at the different docks.

Fancy Spring Lamb legs only 18c lb, at Cater and Benfield's.

At Mugridge's

SUNDAY DINNER

Fores Lamb, lb	10c
Fresh Pork Shoulders to roast, lb	12 1-2c
Rib Roasts of Beef, lb	12c
Sirloin Steak, lb	20c
Good Steak, 2 lbs for	25c
Onions, pk	20c
Bacon, whole strips, lb	18c
Imported Macaroni, 3 pkgs	25c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, per can	19c
Walter Baker Chocolate, 1-2 lb	16c
Best packed Butter, lb	35c
New Tomatoes, can	7c

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